Good season for critters

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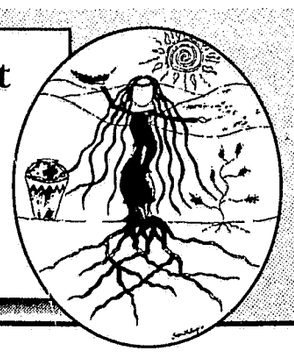

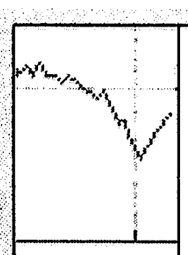

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'An army, like a serpent, travels on its belly.'

Frederick The Great

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State wants its $400,000 back

Says Bethel Station infrastructure grant didn't produce enough jobs

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Maine Department of Economic and Community Development wants its money back.

The state agency that in 1995 awarded Bethel a $400,000 Community Development Block Grant for the infrastructure project at Bethel Station is now asking the town to return the money — at the rate of $1,111.11 a year for ten years, followed by a "balloon payment" of approximately $267,000 (the agency in not charging interest).

The reason DECD is seeking to get the money back is the failure of the Bethel Station development to produce the expected number of jobs for low- and middle-income residents.

In a letter to Town Manager Scott Cole, CBDG Program Manager Orman Whitcomb said: "The issue is: Program Benefit — The Bethel Station project has not been the success the developers hoped for. Unfortunately, without the development there are not job opportunities. Therefore the DECD must follow the special provision statement in our contract with the Town of Bethel, which states that if the project does not meet program benefit, the Town of Bethel must repay the amount of grant award."

If the town ends up paying up in this case, it won't be the first time the project's failure has cost the town a substantial amount of money.

The funding package for the water-treatment plant upgrade also included federal economic-development funds, in the form of another CBDG grant, in this case for $200,000.

But when it became apparent Bethel Station was not producing jobs, the DECD refused to release the money, and the town was forced to borrow to cover the shortfall.

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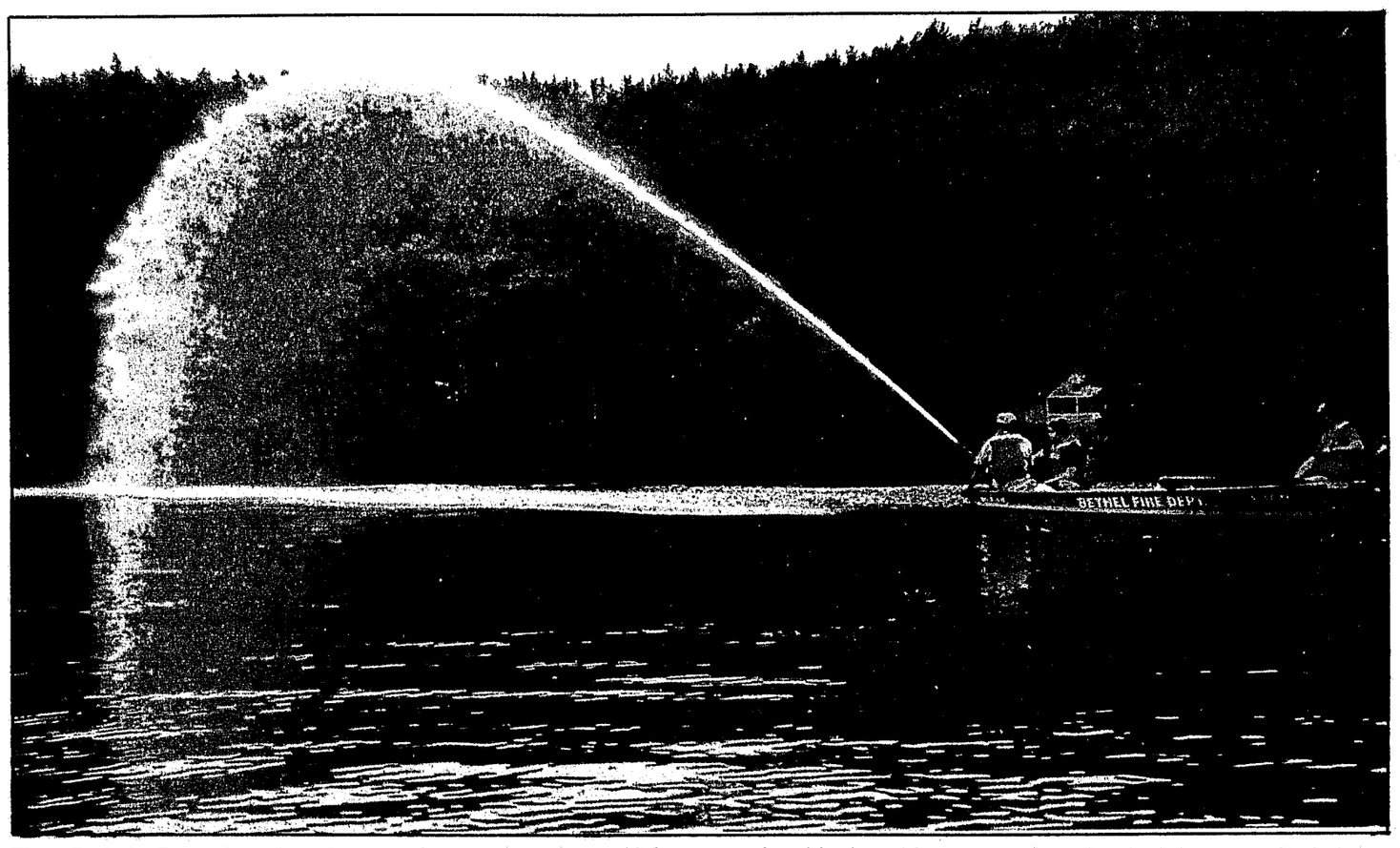
Fire/rescue boat throws rooster tail



The Bethel Fire Department recently purchased a 16-foot fire/rescue boat. The craft will be used primarily for water rescues, according to firefighter Mike Jodrey. The craft also has runners on the bottom to allow it to be pulled across ice. The boat is five feet wide and 22 inches deep, which allows firefighters to transport two people side by side on backboards. And because Bethel has responsibility for providing fire protection for Songo Pond, the boat could also be used in the event of a camp fire. Saturday on the pond, Jodrey and fellow firefighters Eric Cheney and Randy Autrey tested out the boat's pump and hose. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

Multi-generational care and hospitality facility proposed for Summer St.

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Darlene Corriveau, of Freedom Square Development in Gilead, asked the Bethel Board of Selectmen for a letter of support for a training facility focusing on multi-generational care and hospitality. The project is called Community Attributes People Involved in Self-Help (CAPIISH).

Corriveau's plan calls for converting the Harrington house on Summer Street into a facility offering assisted daycare, as well as a social center for the elderly, children, and teens. She also told selectmen she planned to put a grocery/cookery in the nearby Backstage Restaurant, but following the meeting, she said later, she discovered that the Backstage is not available.

According to a handout given to the board, "The intent of the project is to educate people in the hospitality business, the care and development of children of all ages, and the care and quality of life of our elderly."

As proposed, the center would offer assisted care for 15 elderly and 40 children. Drop-in social centers would provide space for 48 elderly, and an unspecified number of teens. The center would allow seniors to mix with the younger children, sharing skills and experience.

Because the project should be responsive to community needs, Corriveau said, each area of the center would be developed in more detail during day-to-day operations, as community input was gathered.

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The army worms have invaded

By ALISON ALOISIO

An invasion of army worms marched into the Bethel area last week, taking over hayfields and, for some farmers, ruining their crop.

The "worms" are actually green-and-black striped caterpillars, which turn into moths after about 10 days. They appear every year, traveling in colonies, but this year is described as the worst in more than a decade. Many parts of Maine and northern New England have been hard-hit.

Chris and Brian Blake of Bethel lost most of their second hay crop on 60 acres of land. It's the worst infestation they've seen in 15 years of farming, Chris said.

They discovered the worms a week ago last Friday, when they went to investigate a sick dairy cow. "A cow was down, and the worms were all over it," Chris said. The Blakes then noticed them all over the dirt roads between their pastures.

The caterpillars eat the leaves and heads of the grass, feeding mainly at night. The Blakes cut what was left of their hay, salvaging very little, Brian said. But by cutting, he said, "we starve them to death." By the first of the week, the only caterpillars to be found were hidden under leftover clumps of cut hay.

"We had a bang-up first crop," said Chris, and the second one was looking very good until the arrival of the caterpillars. "We're hoping the third crop will be good," she said.

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And other critters grow bolder

By ALISON ALOISIO

It may not compare to army worms devastating a money crop, but many Bethel area residents are enduring what appears to be an ever-growing annual "infestation" by black bears and other wild animals. Or, seen the other way around, the animals are en-

See CRITTERS, page 4

New attractions on deck for Mollyockett Day 2001

By ALISON ALOISIO

A car show, a children's theater performance at Odeon Hall and the second annual North American Wife-Carrying Contest will highlight Mollyockett Day next week.

The July 21st event will include regular offerings such as the road, bed and duck races, parade, and various forms of musical entertainment, many of them on the common.

New this year will be the Telstar High School Car Show, to be held at the school and featuring cars in a variety of categories.

Another new event will be a presentation by the Camp for the Arts and Summer Theater at Odeon Hall, titled "A Work in Progress." About two dozen local youngsters ranging in age from 8 through the teens have been rehearsing for five weeks, under the guidance of two artistic directors. The young people will present several skits in the 9 a.m. performance.

"The Tin Foil Wizard" will be on hand to teach children how to create animals and other objects from tin foil. Marie Hickey and representatives of the Mahoosuc Mountain School will offer stilt-walking and juggling lessons as a fundraiser for the school.

The theme for this year's parade is "Let the Good Times Roll." Float entrants will be trying to unseat Joe Bailey, who has a string of winning float entries.

Returning for the second year is the Wife-Carrying Contest at Sunday River Ski Resort, an event that drew world-wide attention last year. One partner carries another through an obstacle course and water hazard.

See MOLLYOCKETT, page 4

July 9, 1966

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Letters

RESCUE BOAT FUNDRAISER

To the Editor:

It's Mollyocket Day time and the Bethel Fire Department is at it again. This summer's Chicken Barbecue Feast and Fundraiser is to raise money to outfit our new rescue boat and support the department's Safety Training Fund. We are building on the previous success of community support for the Jaws of Life and Computer Fire Training Simulator. These special equipment needs are partly met through the department's budget but rely mainly on fundraising and grant-writing efforts. And the Bethel Fire Department is willing to work as hard as always for the community. This time it's to set up the region's first Rescue Boat Program.

Bethel now owns a bright orange-red rescue boat, motor, and trailer purchased over several budget allocations for civil emergencies. The rest of the job is to raise funds for outfitting safety rescue equipment, oars, life jackets, cold water emergency personnel rescue suits, and instructional training. This boat has a variety of uses, such as pond and river rescue, containment of hazardous material spills, search and diver support, flood evacuation and victim emergencies, water and personnel assistance at shore structure and forest fires, and ice rescue. It is a specially designed aluminum Sea Ark rescue boat with ice runners. The boat is here, and the fireman are "all dressed up and no way to row or rescue."

Well, there's no easier way to raise money than feasting on a good chicken barbecue right after the parade on Mollyocket Day. This annual event features smokin' chicken barbecue, blazin' beans, Sumner's potato salad, and flamin' rolls. Old-fashioned hardy portions for $6 a plate and $4 for youngsters, with available table seating in the firehouse. Bethel Fire Department's Lady's Auxiliary will be keeping the cooking and hospitality on track and sponsoring a bake sale table. Donations for the bake sale are welcome and can be brought to the firehouse Saturday morning.

All food is available until it's gone, so make your way to the Fire station after the parade. Look for our all-day 50/50 Raffle to supplement this effort. Tickets are available at the firehouse or from firemen and lady's auxiliary members on the common. Donations for the Rescue Boat Fund can also be made out to Bethel Fire Dept. and mailed to the Bethel Town Office, P.O. Box 1660, Bethel, ME 04217.

Thanks for your support.

Donald Murphy
Bethel Fire Dept. Fundraising Committee

PLEASE DON'T SMOKE

To the Editor:

My name is Marie Ward and I am a heavy smoker. On July 5, I had an appointment to have my four wisdom teeth taken out. While I was put to sleep I could not breathe and had an asthma attack. The doctors had a very hard time to save my life.

When I was in the recovery room, the doctors told my mom and my grandmother that I almost died, but by giving me clear oxygen the experienced doctors saved my life. They told me I had to give up smoking or there wouldn't be a next time for me.

Please don't smoke or don't start.

Marie Ward
Bethel

BED-RACE TEAMS NEEDED

To the Editor:

The Mollyockett Day Bed Race is back by popular demand. All that is needed are bed race teams. No medical experience is needed for this worthy demonstration of first aid. Four bed pushers are needed and one patient of any age, the smaller the better and easier to push. The participants need to take vital signs, bandage a head and a hand and give a bed bath, all while pushing the hospital bed down Broad Street.

This fun event, co-sponsored by Tri-Town Rescue and Bethel Rescue, is scheduled for Saturday, July 21 at 1 p.m. There is no need to sign up ahead of time — just show up with a team on the common about 12:30 p.m. race day. For more information, call Arlene Greenleaf (824-2744) or me (674-2963).

Jane Chandler
Tri-Town Rescue

WILL KEEP WRITING

To the Editor:

Many of my friends have said they hope I keep up with my column. Well as long as I am able I plan to if The Citizen will print it.

Sunflower the Clown made room-to-room visits one day. She said she knew Rebecca Ricker. My guess is she was Richard C's wife. I certainly enjoyed her visit.

I miss all my friends at the Bethel House. I believe I will have to give up my apartment, which I hate to do but don't see any other way.

I have lots of company here. I know Becky, Olive and Olga would come if they had a way to get here. A nursing home is a lonely place. I sit in my chair a lot because my back pains less if I sit quietly with my feet up — not very exciting though.

A lot of Bethel people are here: Bea Bean, Margaret Belanger, Albert Raymond, Ranald Stevens, to name a few. Also, there are many Bethel people at Market Square and Norway Rehab.

Ruth Cummings
Ledgeview Nursing Home
West Paris, ME 04289

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REMEMBERING FRANCES PEABODY

To the Editor:

I first met Frances Peabody of Portland at a volunteer workshop that the Bethel Historical Society sponsored in April 1977 with funding provided by the Maine Arts Commission. The workshop was a remarkable success in those early days at the Dr. Moses Mason House, but the greatest benefit to my mind was getting to know one of the great "treasures" of Maine. Even though she was in her 70s at the time, Franny was full of energy and optimism. I could scarcely believe how dynamic and enthusiastic she was about everything relating to museums and historic preservation. We immediately became friends, and I spent every opportunity during those two days in April learning all I could from her. Her wisdom was so evident and her knowledge so great that I could not bear to let her leave us without learning all I could from her. She was so impressed with the facilities and hospitality of the society that she became a member and would remain one for the rest of her life.

The following year, 1978, she was the featured speaker on her cause at the time, the venerable Tate House in Stroudwater, which she had done so much to save and promote. She gave a talk here in Bethel filled with her usual enthusiasm and fervor for things she cared about. She spent the night at Sunset Farm, then owned by Don and Edie Eddy, who also became her friends as long as they lived.

From that time until her death last week, I saw her occasionally at professional meetings and other gatherings. I visited her several times at her home on Walker Street, especially during the years that she was meticulously restoring the trompe l'oeil decorations to the interior of her house. I always came away from these visits with even greater appreciation for her remarkable qualities.

After she became the state's best known AIDS activist following her grandson's death of the disease in the early 1980s, I saw her less frequently, but dashed off a note to her every so often telling her how much I admired her work in this very difficult cause. She would respond with a message of appreciation, but in her usual modesty, never taking much credit for all she was doing.

Through a mutual friend, I kept in regular contact with her activities for the last 15 years of her life. My admiration for her grew with the passing years and she became my role model of how well life could be lived, doing so much good, but doing it modestly and crediting others for any success that came her way. Unlike others, she was able to leave this life at age 98 as she would have liked, useful, engaged and active to the end. In many ways, it was a privileged life, but so well lived that it should serve as an inspiration and model for all who follow in her tall shadow.

Stan Howe
Bethel

Facility

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She said the project would create 30 full-time jobs and six part-time jobs, paying $8 an hour. Employees would receive on-the-job training in one of the service areas offered.

Corriveau would run the cookery and grocery store, as soon as a new location is found. Meals would be prepared from local produce. The meals would feed children, employees, and seniors at the center, be home-delivered to local seniors, and be available for sale to the public at the grocery.

The childcare center would be run by Darlene Pilgram of Hanover, a licensed daycare provider. Employees at the center would have first choice for childcare slots. Additional slots would be available to the public.

The elder-care center would be run by Tonia Stanton of Waterford. Stanton is a medical technician with many years' experience working with the elderly. The drop-in social center would be open to the public.

Elise Thurlow, of Albany, would run the teen center. Thurlow currently runs a business in Poland, Trashy Women Rubbish Removal. She said the teen center would offer academic assistance to teens having trouble in school, and on-the-job training to teens, as well as opportunities for socializing.

Both the elder-care and childcare centers would be licensed. According to Thurlow, they have been unable to determine the licensing requirements for a teen center thus far, but are prepared to do whatever is necessary.

Thurlow credits Corriveau with recognizing the need for this type of facility in Bethel. Corriveau attended the regional economic summit last year. Following the summit, Thurlow said the four women talked about the problems it identified.

They were struck by the need for job training opportunities and the need for safe places for family members while adults work.

"We started with the biggest problems," Thurlow said, "and worked backward. We started with the problems, and tried to find answers."

Those problems and the solutions the group of friends came up with were the inspiration for CAPIISH.

Funding

Developing the project, Corriveau told the board, would cost about $900,000. She said she would not request any money from the town.

She said that her group plans to apply for any state/federal grants available, and to apply to FAME, AVCOG, and Community Concepts for funding. Because the project involves four different service areas — food preparation, elder-care, childcare, and teen center — Corriveau said she believes a variety of funding sources are potentially available.

The group also applied to Northeast Bank for a loan. According to Corriveau, their initial application was turned down because they did not have the necessary down payment of $235,000. If they are able to raise the down payment with grants and donations, they have been encouraged to re-apply.

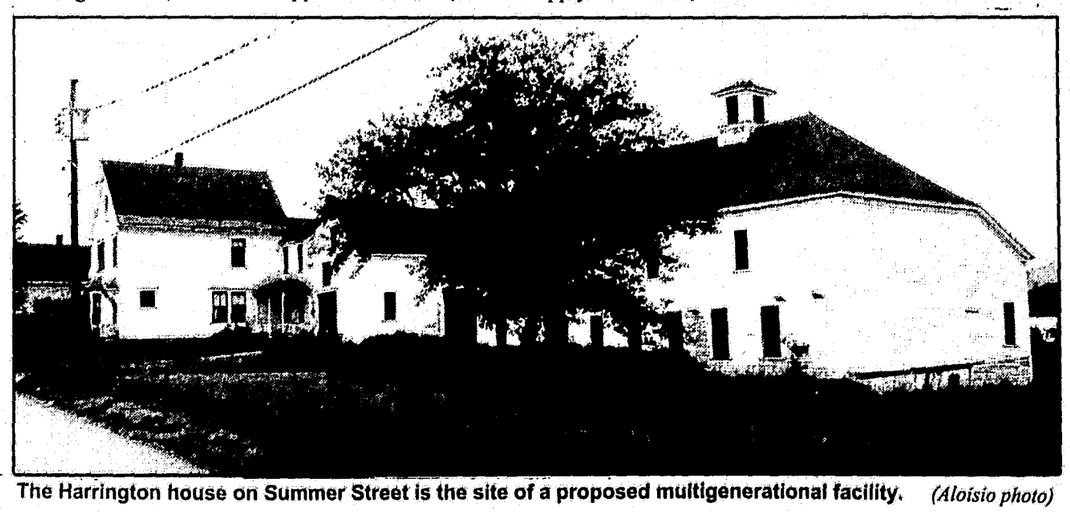
Corriveau said they would file for non-profit status for CAPIISH.

The Bethel center would be a pilot project. If it is successful, the group plans to approach other area towns with projects that are matched to each town's needs.

Selectmen asked Corriveau to meet with the Planning Board and the town's 2003 Committee.

The selectmen said they would decide whether to support the project after hearing the comments of those committees.

Corriveau said later she plans to meet with the two committees and return for the selectmen's Aug. 6 meeting.



The Harrington house on Summer Street is the site of a proposed multigenerational facility. *(Aloisio photo)*

In our backyard

Deck Time

There is no lacking of home improvement projects, and one of the firsts for many a Maine family is a backyard deck. It's a great place to drink in the wonderful Maine summer evenings. Yes, the brief time between bug season and the first snowfall is deck time in Maine.

Most decks and other outdoor wood structures are made of pressure treated (PT) lumber (usually yellow southern pine) because of its rot resistant qualities. Currently, most PT lumber is produced by cooking the wood under pressure in a solution of copper, chromium and arsenic (CCA) that soaks into the wood pores. The mixture of toxic heavy metals prevents organisms from attacking the wood and causing rot.

The problem with PT lumber is that rain water leaches the arsenic from the treated wood. This leaching can lead to arsenic building up in soils below the wood structures. Also, an arsenic containing coating can be left on the wood surface after a rain. This coating can be easily wiped from the wood surface and picked up on hands. Children with a lot of hand-to-mouth activity can ingest the arsenic.

Long-term exposure to arsenic can potentially cause cancer, and short-term exposure to high levels of arsenic can result in stomach irritation, fatigue and pins and needles sensation in hands and feet or skin irritation.

Dos and don'ts when using PT lumber

Don't inhale sawdust from treated wood. Saw the wood outdoors. Wear a dust mask.

Don't use treated wood for cutting boards or counter tops.

Don't use treated wood to store food or animal feed.

Don't use treated wood for wood chips or mulch.

Don't burn treated wood; the smoke and ash are toxic.

Don't let treated wood come into contact with drinking water.

Don't grow edible plants near treated decks; put a plastic liner on the inside of CCA boards used to frame garden beds.

Do coat treated wood with an oil-based sealant for surfaces where children and pets would routinely come in contact. Re-coat every two years.

Do wash exposed areas of your body thoroughly after working with the wood — and before eating, drinking or smoking.

If sawdust gets on your clothes, wash them separately from other laundry.

Do keep children and pets out of under-deck areas.

Do use only treated wood that is visibly clean and free of surface residue for patios, decks and walkways.

The argument has been made by the wood treating industry that PT lumber saves resources because it lasts longer and doesn't have to be replaced as frequently. This is true, but there are alternatives that do not require the use of such toxic metals.

Cedar can be used for decking and is very popular for children swing sets. Cedar is naturally rot resistant but it does cost more. Another option is plastic lumber made out of recycled plastic (e.g. milk jugs) and sawdust. Again this material costs more, but it looks like wood, is made of recycled materials, needs no routine application of chemical sealants and one brand is even made in Maine. See www.correctdeck.com.

For more information on alternatives to PT lumber for decks, patios and walkways, check out www.decks.com.

Note: if you do decide to replace your decking with an alternative, it is legal to dispose of PT lumber as municipal waste (don't put it on the burn pile at your solid waster transfer station). Do observe the same precautions in handling the wood.

Enjoy being in your backyard this summer.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Maine ski officials were optimistic that Gov. John McKernan's proposal to put a 6 percent sales tax on ski lift tickets and a variety of other recreational services was dead. The plan was not included in the governor's budget, after the Ski Maine Association argued it would drive skiers over the border into New Hampshire.

Sally Sawyer and Leslie Kavanagh were included in People Magazine's "The 50 most beautiful people in the world." Their photos were among 24 in the "Local Lookers" section of the special issue.

Bethel/NTL Task Force members agreed to ask the NTL board to delay its planned pull out from Bethel for one year, following a ground swell of support from NTL members who wanted the organization to stay in Bethel.

Births: Colleen Merry Gorman.

Deaths: Eva Felton, David Darwe.

20 years ago: The Board of Trustees of the Bethel Savings Bank elected Jim Delameter president.

The Maine Public Utilities Commission approved the sale of the privately-owned Bryant Pond Telephone Co. to the Oxford County Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The Woodstock Historical Society completed a survey of local cemeteries to provide information for genealogists and people whose ancestors lived in Woodstock.

Ed Quinn received the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from the Bethel Rotary Club.

Deaths: Leslie Estes.

30 years ago: John Trinward of Bethel attended the National Youth Science Camp in Bartow, W. Va.

Dry conditions prompted a ban on burning in the White Mountain National Forest.

The COMSAT Earth Station in Andover was constructing a new communication antenna to replace the original one that was used in the first satellite transmission with Pleumeur -Bodou, France.

A float at the Milton Inman camp in Greenwood City made use of nearly 400 hard plastic milk jugs.

Births: Michael Lee Bailey, Lorrence Ann Hutchinson, John Robert Greer.

Deaths: Curtis Hutchinson, Edith Brown, Vivian Baker, Betty Foster.

40 years ago: Bethel selectmen issued a warrant for a special Town Meeting Aug. 9 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Selectman Harold Bennett.

Six new members of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees were announced: Ralph Lowell, Dexter Stowell, Benjamin Strong, William Throop Jr., Murray Thurston, and Edmond Vachon.

Burton and Ida Newton of West Bethel purchased the interests of the Van Den Kerckhoven family in the Bethel Water Company.

The renovation of Bethaven Inn in Mayville was progressing rapidly, and was expected to open by Labor Day under a new name.

Births: David Roderick Daye.

Deaths: Cecile Chapman, Ralph Moore, Maynard Largey, Lowell Selling, Fred Chadbourne.

50 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Merrill and their two daughters of Rochester, N.H. were taken to the Rumford hospital after their car crashed into a tree near the Bethel town farm. All suffered cuts and bruises.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Water Company stockholders took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason of West Bethel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Word was received that Pfc. Shirley Mason Poland, of Bryant Pond, was killed on active duty in Korea June 2.

The 1951 Annual Appeal of the Salvation Army was being conducted in Bethel, with a goal of $750.

Births: Nancy Lynn Farr.

Deaths: Christopher Bryant, Otto Olson.

60 years ago: One of the town's oldest houses was lost when the farm buildings of Shirley Chase of South Bethel burned flat. The loss was estimated at $3,000.

Births: Larry Stuart Cummings.

Deaths: William Daye, Dr. Catherine Briggs, Eugene Crockett.

100 years ago: Summer boarders were flocking to Bethel.

Hay season was well underway.

The Fourth was quiet except for a few firecrackers. There were also fireworks at cottages on Songo Pond.

Justice Bennett found Matilda Mayconell guilty of threatening the life of her husband, James. She was fined $1 and court costs.

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Briefly

ASC avoids default fee

NEWRY—The American Skiing Company announced Tuesday it has successfully completed amendments to its $165 million resort senior credit facility. The company avoided an $85 million technical default fee it had incurred by missing specific earning requirements. ASC said the move is a key component of its previously announced comprehensive strategic plan to improve its capital structure and enhance future operating performance. Mark Miller, chief financial officer for ASC, said the company was encouraged by progress made in negotiations with lenders to ASC's real estate subsidiary, and the company is nearing completion of a new infusion of capital. A comprehensive announcement detailing the terms of the entire restructuring package will be released on completion of the remainder of the negotiations. But, according to ASC, no assurance can be given at this time that the remaining negotiations will be successfully concluded.

Open House for bus service

BETHEL—The Bethel area Transit Committee has scheduled an Open House for Tuesday, July 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Sudbury Inn. The group is organizing a business-operated bus service for the Bethel area to run during the winter ski season. A bus that will be used as part of the system will be on display.

Bennett withdraws from race

AUGUSTA—Maine Senate President Pro Tem Richard Bennett (R-Norway) announced Tuesday he will not be a candidate for the U.S. Congress in 2002. Bennett, who announced in March he was planning a race and had filed the necessary papers with the Federal Elections Commission, revisited his decision after considering further the sacrifices necessary for congressional service. "It has become crystal clear that running for and serving in the United States Congress requires an immense sacrifice of one's personal life," said Bennett. "I am simply unwilling to pay the price at this point. It is impossible for me to serve in Congress and keep my family central to my life. Bennett, 38, and his wife, Karen, have two children, ages 5 and 3. "My current service in the Legislature takes me away from my family more than I would like, and service in the Congress would only be worse," he said. As the Republican nominee for Maine's Second District congressional seat in 1994, Bennett walked 750 miles across the state and narrowly lost the election to John Baldacci. Bennett will become president of the Maine Senate in early December, and said he wants to give that job his full attention. He also serves as chief activism officer for Lens Investment Management, LLC. The Portland-based company is an internationally-recognized firm specializing in corporate governance and shareholder activism.

Two hurt avoiding motorcycle

NORWAY—A Lewiston woman and her daughter were hurt last week after hitting a tree while attempting to avoid a motorcycle on Route 118. Cynthia McNally, 43, and her daughter Jessica, 14, were driving west when a motorcycle approached from the other direction on the centerline. A witness said the bike was weaving across the road. McNally braked and skidded to the soft shoulder, left the road, struck a tree and landed at the bottom of an embankment. The witness said the motorcycle driver never stopped. He was riding a yellow Japanese bike. McNally had cuts and bruises and was treated at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Her daughter was admitted.

Boat launch dedication today

BETHEL—The Androscoggin River Source to the Sea Canoe Trek, which began July 5, will travel from Bethel to Hanover July 12, ending in a picnic and boat launch dedication at the new site in Hanover, from 1 to 2 p.m. The public is invited, New this year is a mini-Trek on the Ellis River.

Motorcycles coming to Sunday River

NEWRY—Hundreds of European motorcycle enthusiasts are expected to gather at Sunday River Ski Resort later this month to ride together through the mountains of Maine and New Hampshire. Participants from throughout New England are expected to be at the event, scheduled for July 28 and 29. The gathering will also be the basis for a fundraiser for the adaptive skiing program at Sunday River. The benefit ride will take place Saturday morning, with riders asked to make a contribution to the Maine Handicapped Ski Program. Also included in the activities are a visit to a BMW motorcycle collection in Andover and a barbeque and giveaway at the Grand Summit Hotel. Participants may register throughout the weekend, and spectators are also welcome. For more information call (800) 543-2SKI or check www.sundayriver.com.

Comment on Umbagog refuge

UPTON—The Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge is seeking public comment on implementing a different plan than was originally selected in 1991. In the initial plan, Land for Maine's Future would have protected 13,000 acres of land on the east shore of Lake Umbagog. Since that time, Land for Maine's Future has developed other priorities. As a result, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has opted for the third alternative developed in 1991. Under this scenario, protected lands include a 1,000-foot wide easement (1,040 acres) along Lake Umbagog shoreline, 1,200 acres along the Rapid River, including the Heywood Marsh and 6,000 feet of shoreline (140 acres) in Cambridge, N.H. The revised plan protects 3,815 acres, as opposed to the 13,000 acres originally proposed. According to Paul Casey, refuge manager, the new plan will provide adequate protection for the refuge. After public comments have been received, the refuge may then begin to negotiate the protective easements and land purchases.

Fair needs new members

NORWAY—The Oxford County Fair, which is in the process of building a new museum, is seeking new members. Anyone interested is invited to attend the annual membership meeting scheduled for July 15 at the fairgrounds. The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. in the Exhibition Hall Building. Anyone who lives in Oxford County may join. For more information call 743-7051 or 674-2311.

MHS to host Casco Bay Challenge

NEWRY—Maine Handicapped Skiing's newest special event, the Casco Bay Challenge, will take place Aug. 19. Teams of up to six people compete in a 37-mile relay race that includes swimming, biking, canoeing, running and kayaking. It begins at Cousins Island and ends at the East End Beach in Portland. There are six team divisions, including All Men, All Women, Mixed, Masters and Iron Man or Iron Woman. Funds raised will help support MHS's expanding summer adaptive recreational programs, which include lessons in canoeing, kayaking, horseback riding, hand cycling, wheelchair tennis, orienteering, team building and pond and fly fishing. For more information in participating or volunteering call (800) 639-7770 or visit www.skimhs.org.

Flower workshop tonight

BETHEL—A workshop on flower arrangements will take place tonight (Thursday) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Designs shop in Bethel. Participants will create arrangements to be used at homes in the Sunday River Valley House Tours, scheduled for this Saturday. Those taking part in the workshop may bring their own flowers or purchase them at the workshop. Anyone interested is asked to call the Bethel Historical Society (824-2908) ahead of time, and check both the old Designs shop location at the top of Main Street and the new location on Mechanic Street, because it has not yet been determined which site will be used.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Yard sale purchase was a steal

At 3:45 a.m. on July 7 police responded to a Route 2 business for a complaint of theft. On arrival a subject said that while he was sleeping in his car, a blue stuffed animal that he had placed on his roof had been stolen. He said he bought the animal for $3 at a yard sale.

Sunday, July 2

The following subjects were issued summonses for failure to license a dog by July 1: Brian Philbrick, Michael Gilbert, Alice Lee, and Jonathan Amann.

Thursday, July 5

At 8 p.m. police received a complaint that four-wheelers were traveling on the Rabbit Road. Reportedly the operators punched someone who had told them to leave. None of the subjects was located.

Friday, July 6

At 9 p.m. police arrested James R. Conley III, 22, on Chapman Street for driving without a license.

Saturday, July 7

At 12 noon police were advised of a dead crow on Lovers Lane. The complainant was concerned the animal might have had West Nile virus. The officer located the bird, which appeared to have been struck by a vehicle, and moved it off the road.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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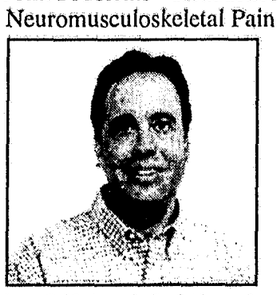

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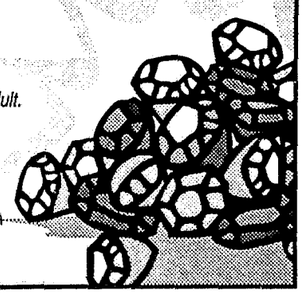

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Worms

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Victor Coolidge of East Bethel hays 120 acres scattered over Bethel. He fared better, losing only a couple of acres to the caterpillars. But by the time he discovered the infestation, there was no point in cutting the hay — there wasn't any. "It was brown stubble," he said, "It looked like it had been hayed and it hadn't rained for a while."

At Lester and Helen Bailey's in Andover, the worm infestation is "spotty," from what Helen said they have observed so far. They're hoping it will stay that way.

Corn is also susceptible to damage, and some farmers across the three-state region have been spraying to protect those crops. And it's not only farmers who are affected by the infestation. The worms also eat lawns.

There does appear to be one population that is benefiting from the worm invasion.

"There were about 50 wild turkeys out on the field having a feast," said Brian Blake.

GRAZING IN THE GRASS—Two of the green and black worms, which are actually caterpillars, are shown in the Blake field. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

Grant

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This time, however, the town might dodge the bullet.

Town Manager Scott Cole told the Board of Selectmen recently that he did not know of any town that had actually received CBDG funds and then been forced to return them.

He said he had met with DECD officials on the problem. "We're not exactly their poster child," Cole said, "but I think we'll be able to work something out."

That would mean convincing the DECD that the project has created at least 40 full-time jobs, Cole said, at least 51 percent of which have gone to low-moderate income residents.

The developers of the proposed Community Concepts housing units in Bethel Station have argued that their project — if it is approved by the Planning Board — could help meet the job-creation requirement in the CBDG grant.

Mollyockett

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Last year at this time, the event had 13 early registrants, but ended up with 48, as many registered the same day. This year there are 30 teams signed up so far, according to coordinator Paula Wheeler of the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

Like last year, participants will come from the local area and across New England and the U.S. An article in the magazine "Runner's World" has helped draw participation this year, Wheeler said.

The field will include the winner of the Hawaii Triathlon, she said.

The day will conclude with a fireworks display at 9 p.m. A book sale to benefit the Bethel Library will run Friday through Sunday.

A complete Mollyockett Day schedule will appear in next week's Citizen.

Critters

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during a growing infestation of people.

For all the species, it's a problem that isn't likely to go away anytime soon, as people and animals in Western Maine and elsewhere have to learn to share space with each other.

Last Thursday morning, for example, Sgt. Don Gray of the Warden Service had three separate calls from people with bear problems.

"We don't have enough traps," said Gray.

One bear was trapped recently in West Bethel, and overnight last Thursday, Gray trapped another in Grafton Notch. That bruin had been getting into trouble near the ranger station. Gray took the bear to a remote area of Andover and released it.

Part of the increased bear problems is attributable to the closing of open dumps, a favorite of bears in the past.

And often birdfeeders call the bears, particularly yearlings just learning to fend for themselves. Usually the solution in such cases is to take in the feeder, at least until the berry crop appears. At that point in the season, said wildlife biologist Phil Bozenhard of IFW, the bear problems usually "drop off to nothing."

Although the bears have become bolder, encounters between bears and man that result in human injury are rare. Black bears are not generally aggressive, unless a mother and cub are involved. If a bear appears threatening, said Bozenhard, it's best to remain quiet and slowly back away.

Bolder birds

Bozenhard said that over the years as development has increased, the number of wild animal complaints has grown. The animals have increasingly lost their fear of man. In addition, people have become more willing to call to complain, he said.

IFW handles between 3,000 and 4,000 calls a year for animal problems. The department deals with the larger animals, Bozenhard said. The smaller ones, such as woodchucks, are often taken care of by local animal damage control agents licensed by the department.

Canada geese may be relatively small, but they can cause big problems. Young people may find it hard to believe that 30 years ago, most people rarely saw Canada geese any closer than when they flew overhead in a V. Now, said Bozenhard, they're all over people's lawns.

"People think it's great at first," he said, as they get a chance to see the attractive birds up close. But a little time passes, and it's like having a flock of giant pigeons.

That's what happened to Virginia Johnson when some Canada geese appeared at her home on Rumford Avenue in Woodstock three years ago. Johnson lives near a small pond.

"The first year we had them we thought they were beautiful," she said.

But last year, more geese appeared, and as the mess they left on her lawn grew and almost everything in her garden fell prey to the birds, she changed her mind. "The only thing they didn't eat was the tomatoes," she said.

This year is better, she said, because she and her husband put a fence around their garden and started tying their dog outside when the geese appeared. Now, the geese have moved down the road, near a neighbor's house.

Ducks can create their share of trouble, spreading swimmers' itch as they roost on camp docks. People-fed ducks were a problem on Songo Pond two years ago.

Loons and eagles may be a long way from posing problems to people, but even they have become accustomed to having people around.

Loons, which 30 years ago might have disappeared under the water while a person was still hundreds of yards away, now seem to float nonchalantly as power boats go by.

"Loons have always kept their distance, but the distance is getting shorter," said Gray. He said on one occasion, he encountered an apparently curious loon that actually approached him.

On North Pond in Woodstock, a nesting loon has hatched a chick within a stone's throw of road construction on Route 26.

Even eagles are nesting closer to humans, said Bozenhard. But don't look for them on your lawn anytime soon.

MULTIPLE-VEHICLE CRASH—Five cars were involved in an accident Friday on Route 2 in West Bethel, but no one was seriously injured, according to Officer Patrick Moore of the Bethel Police Department. The Toyota Forerunner pictured here was traveling east, Moore said, when the driver, Adam Jenkins, 24, of Errol, N.H. had a diabetic reaction and blacked out. He crossed into the westbound lane and grazed the fuel tank of an oncoming tractor trailer. Jenkins' vehicle then slid along the side of the truck, striking a van that was following the 18-wheeler. Another car swerved to avoid the accident and struck a parked vehicle on the side of the road. None of the people involved was from this area, and those who were injured were treated and released either at the scene or at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Jenkins was charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia after marijuana and a pipe were found in his glove compartment. Bethel fire and rescue personnel responded to the accident. *(Photo by Sharon Lyon)*

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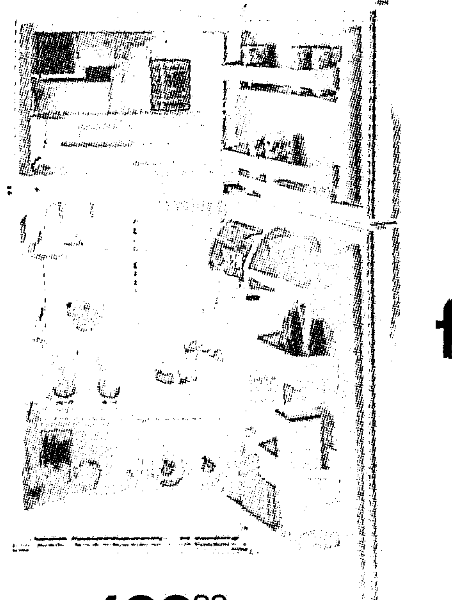

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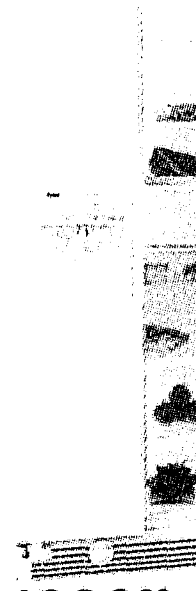

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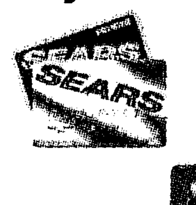

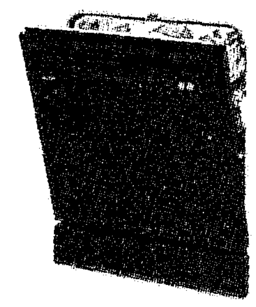

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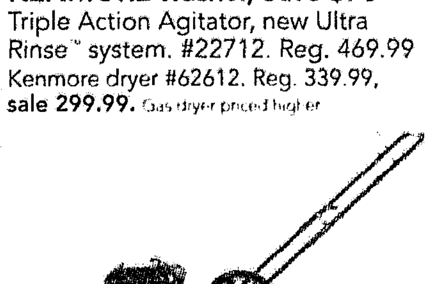

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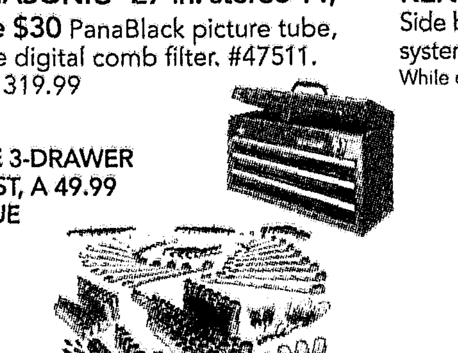

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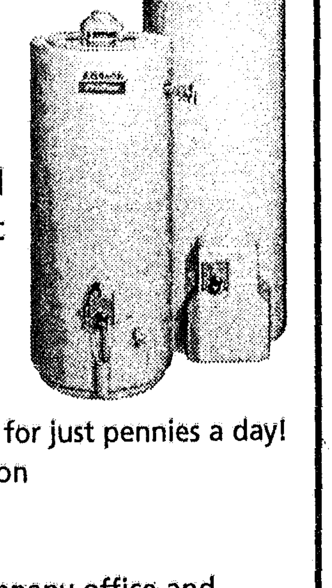

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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

Anita and Bruce Talbot of Las Vegas, Nev., spent the week visiting her aunt, Minabelle McMillin, at 11 Mason Street, Bethel. On the Fourth of July, a picnic and family reunion was held and enjoyed by all.

Doris and Al Chairabonna of North Reading, Mass., called on Gerry Howe last Friday.

On Sunday, July 8, the Royal River Philharmonic Jazz Band, Dixieland jazz, performed at the gazebo on the common. It was good, very good. It was sponsored by the Libbie Goodridge Kneeland family, and many members of the family were present. The next concert will be the Mahoosuc Music Makers in concert on Sunday, July 15 at 4 p.m. It's a great opportunity to relax and enjoy music.

Geraldine Howe underwent surgery on Monday at CMMC Hospital in Lewiston.

Peter and Kathy Schwarz and family of Italy were guests for 19 days with his family, Eric and Lucia Schwarz. A family reunion was held with members from South Carolina, Georgia and New Hampshire attending.

Nancie Coan, former NTL staff member, is spending this month with Marilyn and Eric Sahlberg, Paradise Road.

Dexter and Jan Stowell have returned from a two-week trip to Switzerland. Their daughter, Betsy, Tim and two children, Sean and Jessica, accompanied them.

John Brown is now at home after a stay in the hospital.

Polly Myers is at home from the hospital following a heart attack and pneumonia. Her address is 41 Thompson Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.

Reg and Levi Brown have returned from a fishing trip to Quebec. They reported outstanding trout and salmon fishing in Lac Holt.

On Monday, July 9, Bob Davis underwent day surgery at CMMC hospital in Lewiston.

Peggy Thornton, Pat Blake's mother, has returned home from the CMMC hospital in Lewiston.

Amy Blake reported that armyworms have been seen in the Blake fields.

Pauline Wieden and her four daughters and seven granddaughters were together at Oak Pond and in Madison on the weekend of June 30-July 1. The granddaughters treated their mothers and grandmother to a weekend of togetherness, fun and relaxation.

Jeff and Kim Seashore Hobson of California are the parents of a son, Benjamin Karl Seashore Hobson, born on March 31, 2001. Grandparents are Charles and Edie Seashore.

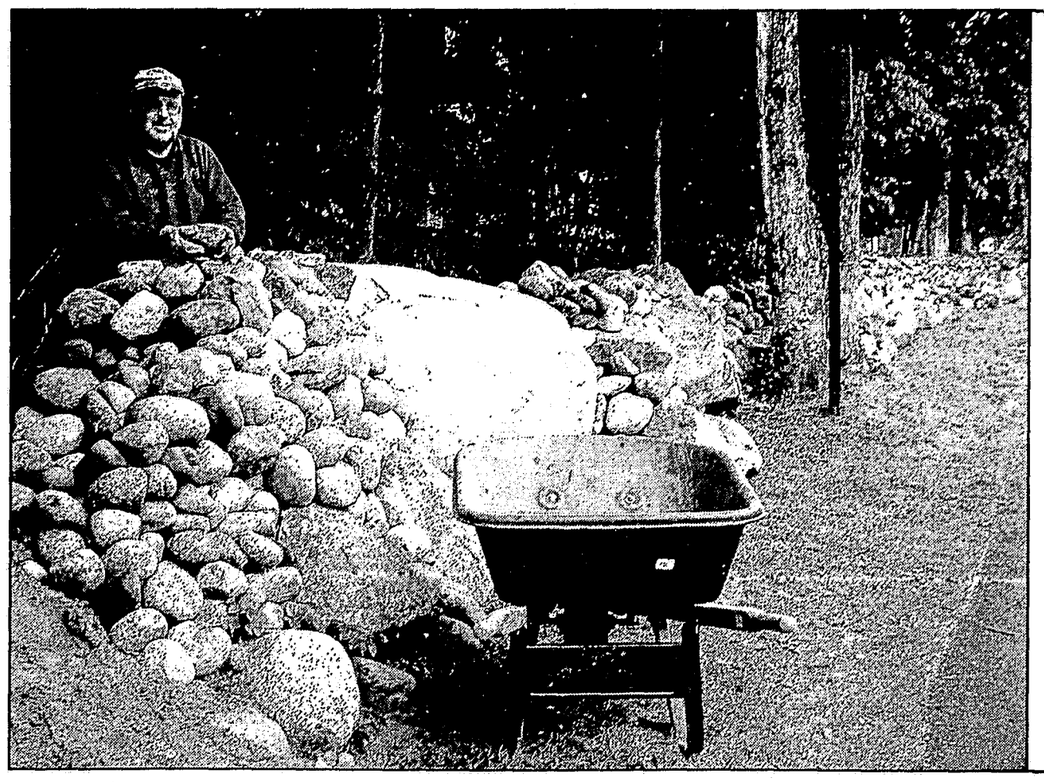
Amy Davis visited Susan, Harvey and Emily White in Lisbon Falls over the weekend and attended "The Scarlet Pimpernel" at the Maine State Music Theater in Brunswick and the Moxie Day celebration in Lisbon Falls on Saturday.

Kurt and Tammy Brown of Westbrook visited Arlene Brown over the Fourth of July. They celebrated Tammy's birthday and attended the Portland Brass Quintet concert at the Bethel Historical Society.

The Brad Smith Jr. family of Marstons Mills, Mass., spent the week at the home of Brad and Di Smith of Chestnut Knoll, West Bethel. Everyone enjoyed the Bethel Art Show.

Lorrie and Dick Hoeh spent a week at Black Duck Siding, Newfoundland, fishing for Atlantic salmon. Both caught fish, but the prize went to Lorrie on her birthday, a 35-inch salmon.

Kim Vincent has returned to Houston, Texas, after spending a month with her grandparents, Jerry and Shireen Vincent of Chestnut Knoll, West Bethel.



ROCKSMITH—Stan Howe of Bethel is working on a stonewall project on his property on Mason Street, across from the Moses Mason House. He decided to put up the wall to delineate his property, with a long-term plan of creating a McLaughlin-style garden in the area behind his house. Howe began collecting rocks when the sewer project went down Mason Street two years ago, unearthing many large rocks. Since then, he has added smaller rocks through both donations and purchase. "It will be an eclectic wall," said Howe. He said he has always enjoyed working with rocks and constructing walls. "It's like working a jigsaw puzzle," he said. Stonewalls have a long history in New England, serving two purposes: removing rocks from a field and creating a wall to define property or keep livestock contained. They can vary from tightly packed square rocks of consistent size to the more varied design of Howe's. He works on the wall in his spare time, and expects to finish it this summer. It hasn't been entirely smooth sailing. "I've had a few collapses," he said. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Lillian Kjellman visited her grandparents, Drew and Judy Webster, for a few days recently.

Drew and Judy went to Drew's mother's on her birthday.

Cindy Millett, Judy Webster and Rodney and Kathy have all visited me recently.

I've been playing cribbage with Walter Fox. I managed to win one game in five. Cindy and I played one game of cribbage. I won by just a few holes.

Residents of the Bethel House enjoyed a cookout on Friday, given to them by Emerald Management.

Cindy Millett and Judy Webster were at Wal-Mart recently.

When Unicorn Flower Shop did it, we had beautiful flowers and the lawn always looked good.

Don Haines would like very much for Gena Jarins to get in touch with him. He still lives in Mexico.

Carroll and Bea Bean went for a ride into northern Vermont on Tuesday.

Becky Ricker now has an air conditioner.

Cathy Newell visited me on Wednesday.

Nancy Cummings visited me on Thursday. She is doing well after surgery.

Mildred Newell at one time lived in the apartment that is now vacant at the Bethel House.

Brian Thorne of Georgia is spending a while this summer with his grandparents, Nancy and Sonny Cummings.

Vada and Dewey were in Arkansas on June 22. Don't know when they will get home; soon I hope.

Ken and Barb Wakefield were in Friday. They brought me some lovely cupcakes and a beautiful rose bowl.

So glad so many of you enjoy my column.

Walter was sorry to miss seeing you Kenny.

Gilead

by Elise Caswell

I'm not exactly sure how to go about gathering the Gilead Gab. I've got the Bog Road pretty much covered but I wonder about where the Town of Gilead gathers. There is a pretty good representation of the town that turns up at local accident scenes.

There was a big one in West Bethel this week that involved four different vehicles, including a parked car. I was getting my inspection sticker at Mighty Good Wrench when Mike and I heard the ambulance.

He said "Geez, there's the ambulance again. Seems like I hear it about once a week." I thought to myself, Wow, once a week — what a difference a move can make.

In my old life, I heard the ambulances, fire trucks, and police cars about once every half an hour 24 hours a day. I used to have to wear earplugs in order to sleep because in the summer the windows had to be open and life on a main street in Massachusetts never went to sleep.

After getting the sticker I proceeded toward home but couldn't get beyond the Flat Road intersection for all the broken metal, crushed cars and emergency vehicles. I walked up to find out what I could of the situation but discovered I felt uncomfortable digging up details about car accidents. I feel terrible for people who by whimsy or that Fickle Finger of Fate, happen to find themselves at the wrong place at the wrong time.

Crashes always seem to hurt people ... even if only their nerves, the closeness of potential disaster doesn't just hurt skin and bone and muscle. It impresses itself against our psyches as well. I was amazed again by the change in me as I sat and waited until the debris was cleared away enough to pass. I wasn't huffing and puffing and all out of sorts because something had stopped the flow. I just sat there ... patiently.

And shortly thereafter, a white Subaru, a few cars ahead of me, turned around and invited one by one all the cars in line to follow him through the mill parking lot and back out to Route 2 past the accident. We drove over grass and under trees, but it was his kindness and his assuming responsibility for leading strangers through the "Unknown" that seemed to be the reward for my patient waiting.

Whoever drives a white Subaru with PEZ as a license — Thank you, especially from Stephen who was waiting for me to return so I could pass him sheets of metal as he put the roof on our new garage. Think I'll dedicate my writing space to the broadcast of Good News.

That crash reminds me to take a moment to appreciate Chris Duplessis's moment of grace. How beyond ourselves can we go when life requires us to? And being a leader or a hero, at the time seems the only thing to do and so it seems like No Big Deal. But it really is because one can always choose to turn ones back ... or to become paralyzed by fear.

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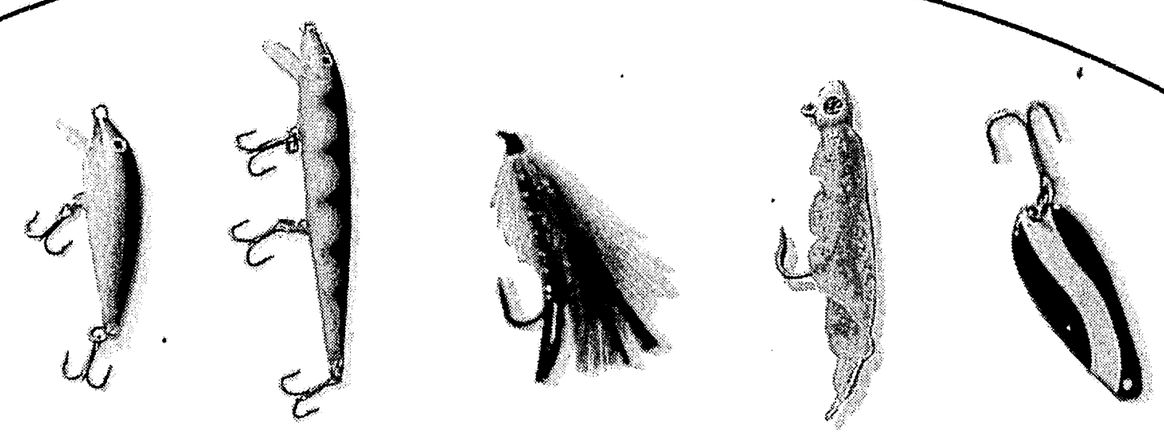

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us into the lives and deaths of others, it can surprise and startle us all, by the kindness and gentleness of people when they act out of love for one another.

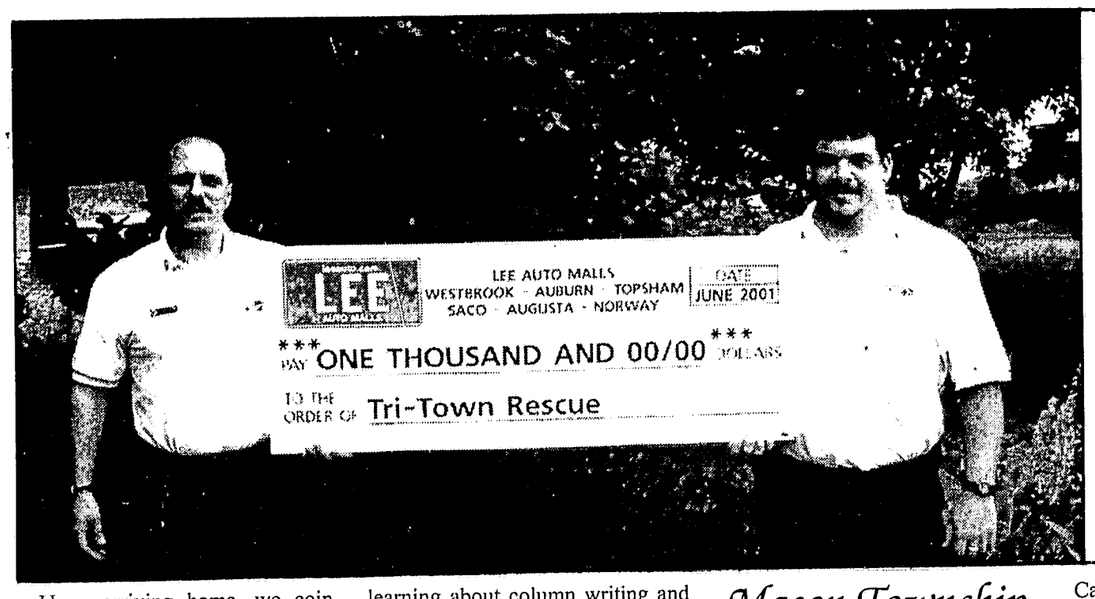
I was a winner this week. I've been trying to get into a regular habit of exercise and so I've been walking to Pooh Farm a few times a week. It gives me a four-mile walk and an opportunity to connect more closely with my immediate environment.

As I was heading out Monday or Tuesday morning (funny how time slips), Carole Duplessis called to tell me I had won the $50 gift certificate from the Pooh Corner Raffle. Wow. There's a lucky gust of air. And it gave me a lift, because it affirmed my exercise program and my garden.

After a lifetime of dreaming about growing my own food and herbs, it's really happening. Salad is tasting superb, especially my spinach, my very own spinach.

As I slow my life down and savor some of the more basic activities of life ... like growing my own food (and sleeping in the quiet dark of night), I find myself less fearful and less caught up in frenetic activity that serves to distract me from appreciating the turn of my own thoughts. Life starts to make some sense.

Stephen and I stepped beyond our usual to crash Jay and Diana's July 4 gathering. We meant to stop momentarily and ended up having a nice barbeque with the first mile's residents of Bog Road.



TRI-TOWN DONATION
Norm St. Pierre and Scott Parsons holding the "big check" for $1,000 donated to Tri-Town Rescue Service by Lee Auto of Norway toward the purchase of a new ambulance. Tri-Town will hold their annual Yard and Bake Sale on Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15 at the church on the corner of Route 26 and Andrews Road, Woodstock from 9 am. to 3 p.m. each day. Also on July 15, there will be an instructional auto extrication class from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sumner Fire Station.

Upon arriving home, we coincided with a wonderful and dramatic string of thunder and lightening storms that treated us to a long display of nature's fireworks. The lightening was white and pink. There weren't loads of colors but then again, no one was burned or hurt.

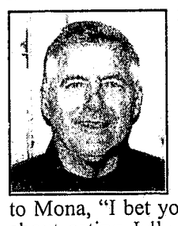
On Thursday morning I found the wild blueberries are bursting, ripe and abundant. No wonder the bears have been in the field almost everyday. I best get out there and get some for me.

Stephen insists that I'm writing too much about me. Well, I'm learning about column writing and my community at the same time. I'm sure to muck up somehow.

I'll stick my face someplace it doesn't belong or roll in some smell that I think is heavenly only to find disgust in the faces of those who gather around, like my dog Hershey. It's the nature of the work.

But if you want to help me spread the good news of Gilead, give us a call. We are delighted to learn more about our neighbors and our neighborhood and we love to gab about the good stuff. Gilead is full of it.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

After last week's episode with our steer, Jelly, eating Mona's flower gardens, I said to Mona, "I bet you won't feel bad about eating Jelly after this." "No, by gosh. I'll be smiling every time I take a bite of that sucker."

The other day as we walked up the Kings Highway road toward Caribou Mountain, we noticed a big mound of gravel in the left side travel lane at the crest of the hill by Yos Van Mierlo's camp. Curious, we took a closer look when we got there. I was surprised to see that the gravel was covering the end of the culvert, whose uphill end was a good foot in the air. The top of the culvert was covered by a piece of sheet metal, covering a gash in the culvert, and this was all covered by gravel. The water in that ditch will be over the road a good six inches before it ever reaches the level of the culvert.

We've also noted a couple other culverts up the road that are so shallow that the snowplows and/or road graders knock holes in the tops of them. These are not old culverts, but relatively new ones that are only a couple years old. Since this road is maintained by D. A. Wilson's crews for the county, I think maybe they should have a training session for their culvert installers. It seems logical to me that culverts should be set deep enough that the frost wouldn't heave them out of the ground for at least a year or two. On the one hand, this is probably good for the road crew's contract, because they get to replace the culverts every two or three years. On the other hand, I probably don't understand the engineering principles behind road maintenance.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on July 13 at the Grange Hall with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Richard Kimball will celebrate a birthday on July 16.

Neil and Linda Olson's grandson, Connor Aube, spent three days with them at Old Orchard Beach and at ballgames.

On July 17, Neil's team plays the

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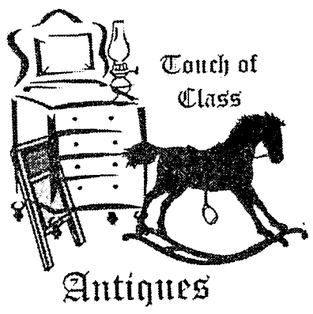

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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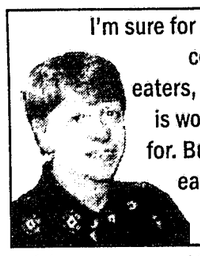
Some people say that baseball is America's favorite pastime. Anglers will argue that point saying that fishing is America's favorite pastime. If you have ever gone to a flea market, you just might argue that bargain hunting is probably America's favorite pastime. I think they're all wrong because I happen to know what America's favorite pastime really is – EATING!

I'm a first-class eater myself which my abundant girth will testify to. For some strange and grossly unfair reason, there are people who can eat whatever, whenever, however much and never gain an ounce. I am not one of those people. I might just as well apply the food directly to my butt because that is where it will end up, but that would take all the fun out of the only hobby I have.



I'm sure for many less compulsive eaters, ambiance is worth paying for. But if I can't eat it, I don't want it.

So devoted am I to this form of enjoyment that I have been known to travel the 80+ miles up the coast of Maine to Moody's Diner just for a piece of their famous pie. A bit obsessive I admit, but since I always have to wait for a seat when I get there, I guess I'm not the only compulsive eater around. It's probably the stopping on the way to get a bag of chips and a soda for the ride that sets me apart from the others.

I do thoroughly enjoy eating out at a restaurant. Being the chief cook and bottle washer at home, it is not just the food that appeals to me, but having someone else serve me the food of my choice that I didn't have to prepare and that I don't have to clean up after is quite an attraction too. And it's an added bonus when someone else is treating and I don't even have to pay for it either.

I have eaten in several different kinds of restaurants throughout my life and one thing I have discovered is the fancier and more expensive the restaurant, the smaller the portions of food. It doesn't make sense to me that I can go to a greasy spoon hash house and get a whopping serving of good food for a reasonable price or I can go to an eatery of elegance known for haute cuisine and be served barely enough to feed a bird and pay dearly for it to boot. I'm sure for many less compulsive eaters, ambiance is worth paying for, but if I can't eat it, I don't want it.

Another discovery I've made is that restaurants automatically assume that everyone in the world likes pickles and tartar sauce. I think it's a nice touch to serve condiments with the meal, but not all over it! Pickles and tartar sauce are among the very few things that I don't like and it really annoys me to have them slopped all over my French fries which I really do like. Cole slaw is another one of those things that I don't care for, but I can't tell you how many times I have found it coating my fried clams.

All in all my eating out experiences have been very pleasant and I try not to let misplaced condiments get me down. Even in instances when I have been served sandwiches soggy with pickle juice, I still tip the waitress (excuse me, waitperson, one must not assume that it is always a woman); it is not the waitperson's fault.

I feel that if the service has been good the waitperson has earned a tip. They are usually not paid very well and they spend their entire shift on their feet catering to the whims and demands of hungry people. Sometimes they have to endure rude people with disgusting eating habits, all the while smiling and putting the needs of the slob who's spraying spaghetti all over the place first. And these are the people who probably don't leave a tip.

There have been occasions, though not often, when I felt the waitperson didn't have anything coming. Like the time my husband, children and I went to a restaurant that I had been teasing to go to and the waitress (it was a woman) handed me all the silverware and said "You probably know where it goes better than I do." That in itself would not have prevented me from leaving a tip, but when the food came and she put it on the table in a heap saying "You figure it out, you know what you ordered," I felt no tip was required.

I'm probably one of the easiest customers a waitperson could want. I'm just so happy to be there having someone wait on me so I can do my favorite thing, which is eating, that I'm one easygoing diner. They say that music soothes the savage beast, but for me, if the savage beast is cooked just right I'm about as soothed as you can get.

Next to eating out, I like parties for providing an abundance of food. The buffet table is a wonderful thing – it's a 10 to 12 foot foodscape offering up everything from those delicious little meatballs to brownies and lovely little cakes. There is usually a vegetable platter available for the weight conscious which is a nice thing, but I have never seen one without a sour cream calorie laden dip right next to it.

Not only is eating the great American pastime, but it also provides jobs. Can you imagine what it would be like if we only ate what we should at mealtime at home. There would be very few restaurants and that would put a lot of people out of work. There would be less heart disease and that would put a lot of cardiovascular specialists in the unemployment lines. Everyone would wear smaller size clothing and that would cripple the textile and clothing industries. And all the weight loss organizations would not exist leading to more out of work people.

The way I see it, my love of eating is a lot more than the compulsion of a weakling; it's my patriotic way of feeding the economy. So let's not worry about calories – let's do lunch – it's the American way.

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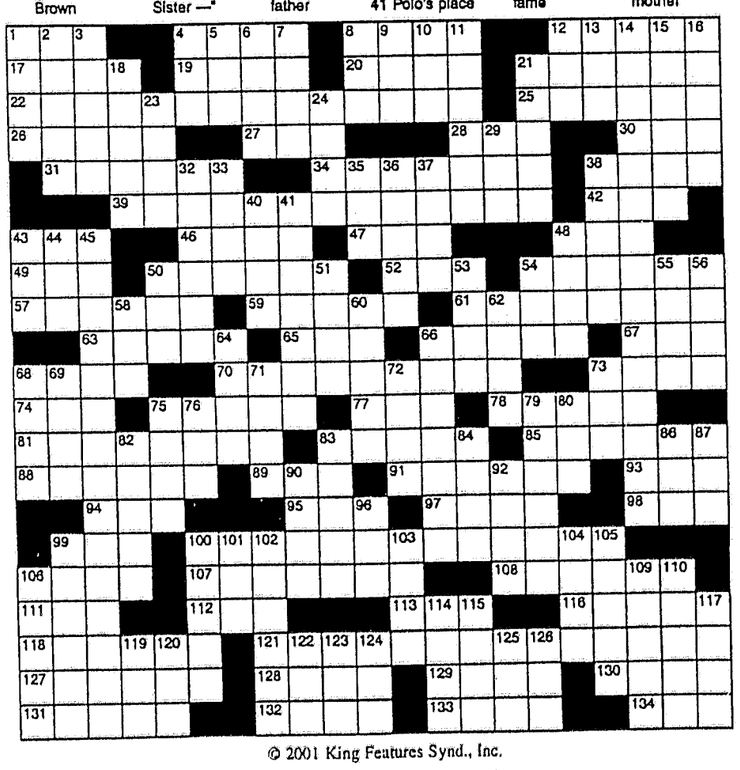

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Olympic team at Lowell, Mass.

On July 20, at another home game, Brandon "Elvis" Moore will be there. Neil said the crowd loved him last year. Two games for people to go see.

Neil Olson is now an associate baseball scout for the Boston Red Sox under Ray Fragment. His team will play until the 10th of August, if they make it to the playoffs. Here's hoping.

Bill Nordahl of New Jersey, Betty Nordahl of California, Nancy Daily of Connecticut and cousin Bobby Carr of Florida visited Jack and Lucy Nordahl for a week, leaving to go home on July 8. While they were here they canoed on the Magalloway River. The water was so clear you could see the bottom.

Have a nice week.

MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP of the West Parish Congregational Church returned Monday, June 25, from 10 days in Belfast, Northern Ireland, where they were hosted by families from St. Malachy's Roman Catholic Parish. While there, the group visited schools, attended worship in the parish, were guests on a local radio program, engaged in informal sporting matches, and learned much about Ireland's history and present reality. Here they are shown in front of Stormont, the current seat of the shared Northern Ireland government. Those making the trip were: Joel and Betsy Doyon, Katie Reed, Chelsea and Bill Marshall, Brian, Dan and Kevin Zinchuk, Jean Bass, Mary Newcomb and Steve Wight.

Andover

by Joan Stinson Carney

Error, error, error. Dinah Cutting is not involved in the Arm Wrestling Contest for Olde Home Days, no matter what my column said last week. Dinah is looking for folk art crafters to exhibit their various talents and show interested people how they make whatever it is they make. Sorry, Dinah, that wasn't my fault for once. If you are interested in being part of the show, you can call Dinah at 392-4491. No wrestlers, please.

Olde Home Days is only three weeks away. I can't believe how fast time flies when you are having fun, so don't forget to visit us on Aug. 3, 4 and 5. Bring plenty of money, and have a really good time.

Birthday celebrants for next week include Ducky Cayer on the 13th; David Shaw, Darren Jodrey, K.C. Emerson, Steve Simmons, and David Moren on the 14th; Dick Johnston and Dinah Cutting on the 15th; Taylor Jessie Merrill and Lindsey Gail Milligan on the 16th; Barry Swasey on the 17th; Lewis Stetson on the 18th; and Rodney Walker, Minnie Akers, and Sharon Hutchins on the 19th. Have a happy birthday everybody.

The Summer Reading Program at the library is going exceptionally well. Last Saturday, Wendy Green entertained the children with songs and stories. She was really great and it was fun listening to the kids enjoying themselves. I know because for the month of July I am the assistant to the assistant librarian — taa daa — but next Saturday I am in a real quandary. If I had to make a list of things I am afraid of, snakes would take first, second and third place on my list and guess what, next week the entertainment, and I use the term entertainment very loosely, is going to partly consist of being visited by boa constrictors. My quandary is this ... How do I keep from fainting, screaming, throwing up, and just stay calm, really cool and natural? Janet has promised that I don't have to even see them, but I know my luck. She also reassured me that they crawl really, really slow and I should be able to outrun them, but again I know my luck. So if you should hear a lot of screaming coming from the vicinity of the library Saturday, just ignore it, it will only be me. If you haven't visited the library lately, you should. The new shelves look great, and I'll bet Janet has lost about 30 pounds moving all those books around. She deserves a lot of credit; consider yourself patted on the back, Janet.

The word of the week is, of course, quandary. Help. See ya.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

Reports of bear invasions in Hanover may have been somewhat overrated. It seems that some of the birdfeeder and trashcan attacks can be blamed on masked marauders. Marie Halacy found a raccoon in her feeder one night, while Jerry and Dot Emery had a pair fighting in their backyard.

It might be said that two longtime Hanover residents have completed combat training. Jerry Perkins and Bob Marchildon retired from their longtime teaching careers with Rumford School Department and School Administrative District 43 at the close of school this year. Both taught within the physical education department a total of 64 years. They both deserve congratulations and best wishes.

Fourth of July brought out lots of vacationers. Among those staying at Howard Pond are Claudia Nardoni, Mr. and Mrs. Glen LaForest, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Reiner, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luca, Bill Kohut, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. John Payne.

Ray and Jane Taylor have arrived at "The Grand Heap" and their guests this week included their daughter, Jennifer, and her family.

Also vacationing this week are Matt and Jenny Tirrell from Mechanic Falls. They were at their family cottage in Wilsons Mills for several days and then stayed with Donna and Clem Worcester while visiting with friends and relatives in the Hanover area.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte

Last week was cool and comfortable, the mosquitoes were still around, but less greedy and bloodthirsty. It was good weather for strawberry picking. Lucille Largesse went picking in Albany Township, and was very happy with the "fruits of her labor." Buster Williamson and I went over the border to Stanhope, Canada with high hopes, but it was less than satisfactory picking. It must have been cooler up there. Liz Stanczyc, Sue Nelson, Buster Williamson and I went to the Haynes farm on the Diamond Pond Road and were very satisfied with the "pickins." The berries were sweet and plentiful, with very few "pickers." I love strawberry picking time. I love picking in Stanhope, Canada. The air is clear, cool and the Begin Farm is very clean and it's a pleasure to pick there. There is a murmur of the other pickers. The French-speaking and the English blend in a soft background sound. It's very peaceful and makes me go all "squishy." Strawberries are just about the most perfect fruit at this time of year.

We had an e-mail from Sylvia Gray, inquiring about the Upton Ladies Aid Cookbook. We gave her an offer she couldn't refuse — $3 each or three for $9. The offer is good for anyone interested. The cookbooks that sold for much more a few years ago will be available at the July 14th Yard and Bake Sale. The Ladies Aid sold many copies at a much higher price and now are selling them at this reduced rate. We made our goal several years ago. The book is like a mini history of Upton.

Margaret Mitchell is improving but is still a bit under the weather. Tex Fogwill fields her calls and she is very happy to hear from her "fans."

Marie and John Aaron have reason to be proud of their two little girls. Lisa and Michelle had perfect attendance at school this year. Both girls achieved "honor status." Lisa was the recipient of the Caroline Gould Award and received a plaque, book and certificate. We are proud of both girls.

Joan and Dave Miller have finally arrived in Upton for the season. They have spent summers in Upton for many years.

The Fourth of July was relatively quiet this year. The cannon from Lakeside boomed a couple of times, but there were no fireworks till Saturday night. A camp on the lake gave us a real show of pyrotechnics. I watched from my window (no bugs). We missed the Wixom's party this year with their usual great fireworks display. Gene and Sandy took the year off since Gene has been nursing a post-operative hip.

Visiting at the family camp of Geiling and Stratton, Grant and Betty Geiling and their five little kids had a great time last week.

The LaRochelle camp had many visitors. Fred and Anna Bilodeau, at Windsong Gardens had almost a full house over the holiday. I wish I could mention all the people that spent the Fourth of July in Upton, but there isn't space.

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have a male and female hairy woodpecker feeding two "goopy" babies at the peanut butter log. Mr. and Mrs. Grosbeak have several offspring keeping them busy.

The "Bird of the Week" is the much loved Eastern Phoebe. Barbara and Clyde Stratton have nests of phoebes. It's holding up the summer roof renovations, but it's worth it to see these nice little birds around your camp. This is a sparrow-sized bird, gray brown above and white below. The gray tail wags constantly. The bill is black. Phoebe is a flycatcher. Good. I hope she likes the black variety. Their voice is distinctive and a delight to hear. Their range is from Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba and Upton, Maine. We welcome Phoebe at the Dead Cambridge River every year, where she builds a nest and does her best to eliminate our large population of flying insects.

The gardens are flourishing all over town. The memory of last winter's snow lingers, but is one of the past.

HANSCOM RECEIVES GRANGE AWARD
Annually, the Pleasant Valley Grange seeks to recognize an individual or group who is making the community a better place for all. David Hanscom was recognized for his devotion to the betterment of the community as evidenced by his many hours of service with the Bethel Rescue Service. Family, friends, co-workers and members of the West Bethel community were present. Many spoke of personal experiences when David helped them through difficulties. Especially poignant was the presence that evening of the baby girl David recently helped deliver as her mom was being rushed to the hospital. Here Tillie Meyers, lecturer of Pleasant Valley Grange, presents the plaque honoring Hanscom as Citizen of the Year.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

I was pleased, when I called my daughter, Marcia, to hear my son-in-law, Jon Smith, answer the phone. I was very articulate and original. I said, "Oh, you're home." He said, "Yes, I got home this morning and I'm sorry, Mum, that I forgot to call you when I called all my brothers and sisters this morning. I should have."

Ah, it's great to be so easy to forget. Anyhow, he sounded very good for all he'd been through. He said it was hot up there and he'd sent his mother out to look for an air conditioner. Their house should be easy to cool, as it has pretty much an open design and the two bedrooms are at the end, right off the living room. It is a comfortable house, but not very big as houses go, which is nice when it comes to heating and cooling.

I was glad to hear his mother, Patty Smith, was able to stay there for a while, as Marcia had to get back to work. If one is out too long companies might find out they can get along without you, and that wouldn't do. Only kidding, but it is true that most companies are looking for productivity and aren't real fond of people taking time off. Marcia said she was pleased that they were so understanding about her taking a medical emergency leave. She's very conscientious and I think that helps. She takes very little time off.

Our swallows are still feeding their young in one of our birdhouses. They certainly work hard.

We heard a terrible commotion in our backyard the other day and discovered that a group of blackbirds were trying to get one of their babies into the air. I noticed one year when I lived on Howe Hill that if a baby swallow doesn't fly well, a lot of older swallows will gather to help coax and give support and encouragement to the baby and I guess it's the same with the blackbirds. Anyhow, they would fly from branch to branch and chatter as if to say, "See, this is how it is done," and part of the group would chase any curious birds of a different feather away from the site. After a lot of noise and wing flapping, they finally got the youngster away into the tress and peace and silence reigned once more. I'm sure the fact that Garbo was commenting on the procedure from the windowsill wasn't helping. They apparently knew she couldn't reach them, but it still made them nervous so I moved her to another room.

I'm glad we decided to keep the cats in this summer. She's a killing machine that one, and we lost a lot of chipmunks and birds before we got some sense. Of course it is easier now we have fewer cats, although I miss each and every one we've lost.

I'm glad our latest correspondent has a heart for all the animal life that gets prematurely ended by speeding cars. Some people don't even slow down to at least give them a chance. I don't want to see anyone get in an accident in order to avoid an animal, but a lot of deaths and injuries could be avoided just by slowing up a bit. And when it comes to moose and deer, one should keep in mind it could be you that gets hurt also if you hit one. I had a mother and baby start in front of me one day and the mother went across and the baby went back, which was unusual but probably saved us both, as I wasn't sure if I could stop in time to avoid the baby. Anyhow, I've tried to be more aware of animals ever since, as they can appear very quickly out of the woods.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On July 4th, a family picnic and program was held at the church. On July 22, missionary Barry Ritchie, on deputation to Honduras, will be at the Baptist Church for all services. In August, 13 thru 17, Vacation Bible School will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. The theme is "Jesus to the Rescue."

Franklin Grange held a supper and open meeting on Monday evening. Around 56 people attended.

Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover camped a few days at Freeport.

JoAnn, David, Ray and Shawn Crockett were Sunday dinner guests at the Ken Hoyt's.

Maggie and Joseph Hoyt have been visiting their dad, James Hoyt, for a few days.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, July 16, for Music Night.

Curator Larry Billings set up a small flower show on a table in the Historical Society museum for the Fourth of July weekend. Elaine Roberts and Ruth Cox were supposed to watch the museum. Curator Larry gave another book on Maine to the society. He also gave a small bell.

Mary and Larry Billings had a little outing to Hanover and Rumford one day when the weather was especially nice. Mary was brought up on that side of the river. Paul was on vacation on Cape Cod. Several society members went on trips away this summer.

The society meets each month on the second Saturday at 7 p.m.

Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan

One morning last week I was standing at the kitchen window, hands in dishwater suds. I was thinking about the weather for the day. I looked toward the woods and saw something moving. It was moving and I was wondering what it could be. Yes, it was a turtle. I went out to see. As I approached, he froze. There was terror in his eyes as they moved to the corners of the sockets. I talked to him telling him not to be afraid, that I wouldn't hurt him. (It may have been a her.) I moved away hoping I hadn't given him a turtle heart attack. I looked again and he had gone away, so he was safe for a while longer.

Things were as usual in town.

One evening, David and Sally Holt came to visit me.

Eleanor and Milton Inman have visited me since they returned from their week on a fishing trip.

Ann Holt is at home after a week away going to school. It brought back memories of my days of going, not teaching.

Rena Curtis is visiting her daughters, Lillian and Colista, in Freeport this week.

The haying work at the farm is beginning for the season.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Winger

Tommy Poland and Sandra Monzo took a side trip to Foxwoods, in Connecticut, after delivering Jamie Monzo to college.

Brad and Kellie Record are spending a few days at Popham Beach where they have a trailer set up for the season. They will be visiting with Neil and Carol Hall who live nearby.

Pete and Laurene Appleby and Danielle and baby James stopped by for a while one evening recently. James is real cute and getting real big. He will be a year old in August.

A cell phone tower has appeared on Curtis Hill Road. It looks a little out of place in this rural area. It is on Frank Frazer's land, who lives near us. This tower will help cell phones get better reception.

Bo Cox stopped by for a visit on the 4th of July.

Bud Scott is having a sale this week and next at the Union Church here at Andrews Corner, South Woodstock.

Kellie Record and girls, Sarah and Jessie Hart, had a successful sale on our front lawn last week.

NEW PRESIDENT AT OUTWARD BOUND
Galen D. Todd of Ridgefield, Conn. has been appointed the fourth president of Hurricane Island Outward Bound School. He will preside over the school's operations in 20 rural and urban locations in Maine, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Florida. Todd will succeed Joan Welsh who announced her retirement in January, after ten years of service. Todd is a former vice president and business manager of sales and marketing for the Champion International Corporation in Connecticut. Todd has a B.S. from Marietta College and a B.S. and M.S. from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He is also an alumnus of the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School. "My Hurricane Island experience at age 18 had a profound impact on my life, and ultimately my career," said Todd. Galen and his wife, Sue, have three children, all avid sailors. The family looks forward to sailing again in Penobscot Bay. For information about Hurricane Island Outward Bound courses, call toll free (866) 746-3740.

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Jessie Hart is on vacation from the Veterans' Home in South Paris for 11 days.

There was an interesting article in the Lewiston Sun about Lenwood (Pete) Andrews and history of the funeral home here. Years ago, my father, Leon L. Poland, worked at Andrews Funeral Home for most of his life.

I didn't need to go see fireworks this year. A bad thundershower came in just in time to celebrate the 4th.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he called several individuals and groups about setting up tables for History Day, Aug. 18th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. President Annella Burnham is in charge of all arrangements, so anyone who wants a table, contact her — first come, first served.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that little boys cannot move about the house without making car sounds."

West Paris

by Bertha DeHaas

Well, folks, our busy spring days seem to get busier as we enter summer. What with graduation, galas, gardens, visiting grandchildren, weddings and reunions, we seem to need our date books with us all the time.

On Sunday night, July 1, the West Paris Baptist Church hosted the monthly "Singspiration" program. A delightful evening of music was enjoyed by all, including an organ and piano duet (mini concert) put on my Mary Standard and Anne Roy. Mary and Anne played together for 10 years at a church in Connecticut. Following the musical program, refreshments were served downstairs in the dining room.

Last week, Miss Joslyn Marie Benoit, daughter of David and Lynne Benoit and granddaughter of Bertha Benoit DeHaas, graduated from Bonny Eagle Junior High (or Middle) School in Buxton. Joslyn is looking forward to attending Bonny Eagle High School in the fall. Attending from West Paris were Mrs. Bertha DeHaas and Mrs. Anna Swan.

On Monday night, July 2, Peggy Blake, Russell Yates, Anna Swan and Bertha DeHaas of both West Paris and Franklin Granges attended and took part in an "Open House-Membership Supper" program and dance at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond. The evening's events were under the direction of George Gibbs, membership chairman.

On Tuesday, July 3, Evelyn Chamberlain's cottage on Pleasant Pond, Sumner, was the setting for the West Paris Senior Citizens July luncheon and patriotic program. All six members attending enjoyed fresh strawberry cream pie for dessert. Ymmmm! It sure was good.

Several senior citizens from West Paris took a ride to Fryeburg Fairgrounds on Friday, July 6, for the annual free Senior Citizens Party and program put on by the Oxford County Sheriff's department and TRIAD group. A good time was had by all.

Saturday night, July 7, the members of West Paris Grange 298 attended Excelsior Grange in Poland as part of a two-point Grange exchange program. West Paris held office and put on the program as follows: opening thought, Peggy Blake; opening song, "Home on the Range" by all; vocal solos, Bertha DeHaas; monologue, "Deacon Brown's Courtship" by Russell Yates; History of the Handshake, Mary Lovejoy; Mystery March winners: Kim Verrill, Sue Verrill, Russell Yates and Elsie Haynes; song, "You're a Grand Old Flag," by all; skit, "Full of Baloney," by Amy and Earl Andrews; "Quick Wishes" by Nancy Dewing; closing thought, Peggy Blake; closing song, "Sing Your Way Home" by all.

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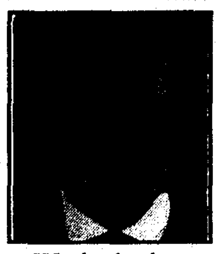


by Miriam Inman

Bill Aridas came on Thursday to spend the weekend with Ginny at the cabin.

We had a busy weekend at camp, with painting docks and the float. As soon as the paint dries, they can be launched.

Vicky, Brant and Caroline Sanborn spent several days here during the Fourth. Thursday night, Caroline stayed overnight with Uncle Walt and Aunt Kim Inman.

Randy, Wendy, Rebecca and De De Chase spent several days along the Maine coast and at Campobello.

Joe and Peg Perham are having children and grandchildren and a great-granddaughter as visitors: David Perham, Grant and Graham of Eugene, Ore.; Christopher Perham returning from Las Vegas; Kathy Perham and children, Merrill and Fiona Gizinski and Mary Amelia Perham from Florida; and Jara Gizinski and Nadja from California. What a busy, happy houseful.

The Historical Society group will meet on Monday, July 16, at the Glines/Ring cottage on North Pond for a cookout/picnic and meeting. More plans will be made for the Aug. 4 rummage sale. Food, hot dogs and soda will also be sold. Donations will be appreciated. For information, call Betty Jones or Rebekah Stevens.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. I've been away for a week, but will try and fill you in on what's been going on.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the K of P Hall here in Stoneham on June 27 with six members present. Tent president, Gail Butterfield, opened the meeting and the charter was draped in memory of Emogene Staples, who passed away recently. She was a longtime and faithful member and will be greatly missed. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 26.

On June 23, Saturday, Albert and I, Dale, Kitty and Matthew left town and met Sharon and Nawal Traish and friend at the Hilltop Steak House in Saugus, Mass. The next day, we left Massachusetts and stopped at Trump's Plaza Hotel at the Boardwalk in New Jersey. The next day, we arrived at Cheryl and Paul Barnard's home in Seaford, Va. On the way there, we went on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel that is a 17-mile link between Virginia Beach/Norfolk and Virginia's Eastern Shore. This is considered the world's largest bridge-tunnel complex.

We had a great vacation and visit. The younger family members went to Busch Gardens one day. On the way home, we traveled through the Blue Ridge Mountains and Skyline Drive of the national park in Virginia — beautiful country and views.

We also went to Gettysburg National Cemetery and museum and went to the Little Round Top Hill where a dozen Mainers went to honor the 20th Maine Infantry Unit on the following Monday. Leslie Dean, department president of the Maine Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, led this group to the new stone marker that was unveiled. Five thousand, twelve Maine enlisted men and 330 officers served at Gettysburg and Maine is assuring its part in the famous battle will be remembered with the new monument.

Another interesting spot we visited was Hershey's Chocolate Factory in Hershey, Pa., where we took a tour through and saw how cocoa and chocolate are made.

We got home Saturday, June 30, and found everything well taken care of at home. Katie had a good time up with the other dogs at Beverly Chapman's, and Troy Nelson house-sat and tended Priscilla. Thanks, Beverly and Troy.

Loretta Andrews was in the hospital for surgery last week but is home now and staying with her mother, Althea Sawyer, at Silver Pines, Apt. 6, Fryeburg, for a week's recuperation. Glad you're getting better now, Loretta.

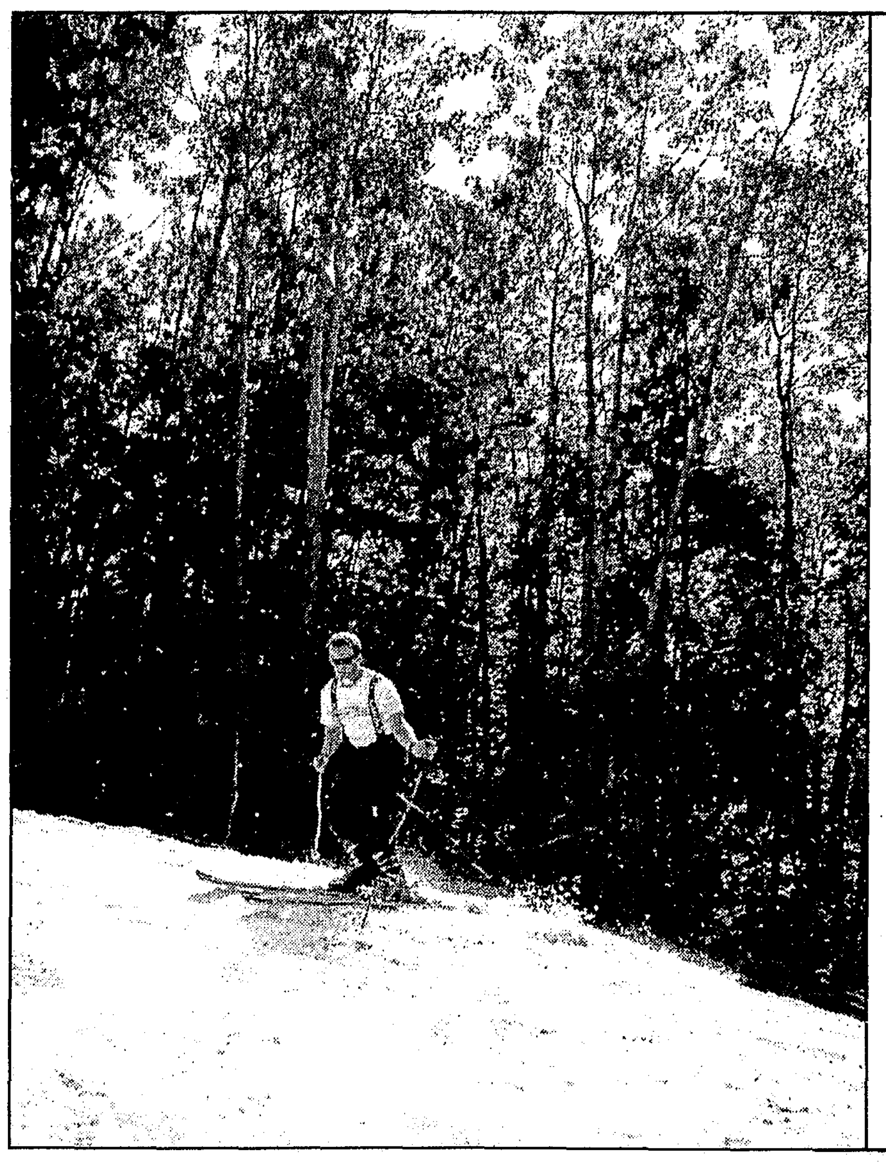
The Stoneham Church Thrift and Bake sales are still held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We appreciate all the help on baking, selling and buying. Every little bit does help the church.

The annual July 4th pancake breakfast, flea market and cookie table held at North Lovell Grange Hall did very well again this year.

Aisha Traish from Belmont, Mass. has been staying at their cottage at Lake Keewaydin this past week and visiting relatives while here.

I expect everyone has had some nice fresh strawberries. We went to Barton's in Albany and got a flat of them. It doesn't take long to pick enough to fill the box. Of course, then I had to have a few shortcakes made with them. Hopefully we'll get a few more for the freezer.

Thursday, July 12, there will be a 5:30 p.m. supper at Albany Congregational Church on the Hunt's Corner Road and Thursday, July 19, 5 to 6:30 p.m., there will be a supper at the Stoneham Congregational Church here in Stoneham.



MIDSUMMER TURNS
Brad Jerome of Sunday River's marketing department took some early (or late) season turns on a remaining patch of snow on Barker Mountain last week. The snow is the remnant of the freestyle jump that was built for the World Cup event the resort hosted in January.

From the Bethel Library

The Bethel Library is now collecting donated books for the annual book sale. The sale will take place on the library lawn under the tent and will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 20, 21 (Mollyockett Day) and 22. If you have good quality hardcover and paperback books that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the Bethel Library any time during open hours.

OCHTERA PROMOTED
American Skiing Company Resort Properties has promoted Jenny Ochtera to the position of vice president of sales and marketing for real estate at The Canyons resort in Park City, Utah. Ochtera has worked in real estate sales for American Skiing Company for ten years, with extensive experience in real estate sales at Sunday River,, and most recently as the director of sales at The Canyons. Ochtera is a graduate of St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York. *She and her husband Rob, a local fly-fishing guide, have two children, Jack, 5 and Hannah, 2.*

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From the

Mahoosuc Music Makers

On Sunday, July 15, the Mahoosuc Arts Council will host the Mahoosuc Music Makers in concert from 4 to 5 p.m. on the common in Bethel as part of the Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series. The Music Makers will perform a repertoire ranging from "oldies but goodies" band standards to theme songs from musicals.

The Mahoosuc Music Makers are a community band that has been in existence since 1993 when they performed their first concert for Mollyockett Day in Bethel. Under the musical direction of Patricia Boyle Wight, the band performs annual Christmas, spring and summer concerts as well as appearances in various local celebrations. Additionally, the Music Makers have provided school programs as part of "Music in Our Schools" during March at Crescent Park School.

Membership includes 150 supporters and musicians. The Music Makers rehearse on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. They are always looking for new musicians to join the thirty, regular players.

Upcoming concerts in the Gazebo Series will be held on July 29, featuring the Bait the Hook band, country favorites with Jewel Clark and Donnie Katlin and folk songs by "Under the Song Tree" featuring Anni Clark, Dan Merrill and Lynn Deeves. All concerts begin at 4 p.m. The rain site is Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

House tours of the Sunday River Valley, to benefit the Bethel Historical Society's capital campaign, will be featured on Saturday, July 14 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., rain or shine. Registration and lunch will held at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center in Newry, 2.2 miles on the Sunday River Road from U.S. Route 2. A variety of homes from historic to contemporary will be featured along with the 1895 schoolhouse and the renowned "Artist's Bridge." Luncheon will be offered from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 in advance and $12 on the day of the tour. Luncheon is $5 additional. Tickets may be ordered from the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine or 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or by e-mail (bethelhistory@ctel.net) or fax (207) 824-0882.

Between 250 and 300 persons attended the ninth annual Community Picnic held on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House on the Fourth of July. After brief appropriate remarks by Sheriff Lloyd Herrick and the presentation of the colors by members of the color guard of Mundt-Allen American Legion Post 81, the Portland Brass Quintet entertained those in attendance with a variety of brass music. Sponsors this year included the following: Alan and June Abbott, Bethel; Al and Lee Barth, Bethel; Brendon and Jean Bass, Bethel; the Bethel Rotary Club; Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Bethel; Florine Bowden, Albany; Denny and Rosemary Bunn, Tallahassee, Fla.; Bob and Nancy Chadbourne, Bethel; Rosalind R. Chapman, Bethel; Al and Jackie Cressy, Bethel; Burt and Jane deFrees, Rumford; Josiah and Joanna Drummond, Bethel; Bob and Mary Eichel, Bethel; Colwyn and Judy Haskell, Bethel; Walter and Carolyn Hatch, Bethel; John and Fumiko Head, Bethel; Richard and Lorrie Hoeh, Albany; Barbara and Rudy Honkala, Bethel; Richard and Jane Hosterman, West Bethel; Stan Howe, Bethel; James and Jolan Ippolitio, Rumford; Rebecca Kendall, Bethel; Lois Kilory, Bethel; Marna McGinness, Bethel; Nancy Morris, Bethel; Helen A. Morton, Newry; Mundt-Allen Post 81 American Legion; Robert and Bethia Newmarker, Tolland, Conn.; George and Danna Nickerson, Bethel; Jack and Lucy Nordahl, Bethel; Carolyn Nygren, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Marvin and Tineke Ouwinga, Bethel; James and Lucia Owen, Stoneham; Jean Owen, Bethel; Norman and Joan Putnam, Bryant Pond; Eric and Lucia Schwarz, Bethel; Sally and Dick Taylor, Bethel; Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Bethel; Town of Bethel; Doris and Richard Valentine, Bethel; Dean and Priscella Walker, Bethel; Eleanor Wilson, Bryant Pond, and one anonymous gift. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for making the concert possible.

LOVELL HISTORICAL SOC.

The Second Annual Antique Show and Sale, to benefit the Lovell Historical Society, will be Sunday, July 22, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Lovell Heritage Center Building and Barn on Route 5, opposite Lake Kezar Country Club.

Admission is $3. Good grilled food, desserts and beverages will also be on sale. Many quality dealers with quality antiques will be back this year, plus some new ones offering an interesting variety.

For more information, contact co-chairpersons Renee Dutton at 925-3245 or Jacky Stearns at 925-6838.

DILLINGHAM RECEPTION

The children of Hazel Dillingham and Irving Cole would like to extend an invitation to their friends and neighbors to attend a wedding reception in their honor at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills on Saturday July 21 at 6 p.m.

A wishing well will be provided to assist the couple with honeymoon expenses and planned home renovations

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Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High School honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2000-2001 school year.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Amanda McGrew

Honors: Hope Abarno, Melissa Bailey, Nicole Cloud, Tricia Hadley, Andrew Hammel, Nicholas LaVallee, Raymond McLean, Holly Merrill, Marianne Nadeau, Will Seames, Stephanie Vaughan, Daniel Zinchuk.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Abigail Gilbert, Teresa Inman, Caroline Raymond, Benjamin Sabin, Katie Wight, Anna Willard.

Honors: Jay Aloisio, Braden Douglass, Jillian Fyrberg, Christopher Howard, Samantha Howe, Karin Okenquist, Nicole Roberts, Jeremy Rouse, Michael Sabin, Shonna Young.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Douglas Bailey, Sarah Gamble, Lauren Hart, John Reuter, Heather Zimmerman.

Honors: Kinsey Durgin, James Farrington, Daniel Morgan, Erin Tripp.

GRADE Nine

High Honors: Megan Kelly, Santana Wilson.

Honors: Alanna Borst, Christopher Estes, Lindsey Farrington, Jacob Largess, Andrew Lowe, Elizabeth Witt, Eric Zitoli.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following students have been named to the honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 200-2001 school year:

GRADE SIX

High honors: Lauren McAllister, Maxwell Meader, Erin Murphy, Megan Smith.

Honors: Joseline Belanger, Marya Brooks, Kristie Carver, William Demarest, Nicole Gaidis, Kevin Gallagher, Kelsie Hanscom, Tony Hebert, Ryan Kimball, Tara Lunney, Zachariah Meisner, Charlie Rice, Caitlin Shimamura, Ian Siekman, Louis Thornton, Kara Thurlow, Abigail Wentworth, Kevin Wight.

GRADE SEVEN

High honors: William Carver, Marissa Corriveau, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Margaret Duplessis, Cynthia Farrington, Tiffany Jordan, Kyle Kuvaja, Charles Parsons, Danna Wilson.

Honors: Keenan Angevine, Mallory Brown, Samuel Chapman, Blake Conrad, Nicholas Dean, Heather Demarest, Danielle Forkus, Jillian Kimball, Kimberly Lauro, Kayla Mills, Brian Piawlock, Julia Rhinelander, Colleen Slattery, Stephanie Tripp, Edward Witt, Melissa Yasko.

GRADE EIGHT

High honors: Frank Emerson, Matthew Mills.

Honors: Andy Aloisio, Lorenzo Baker, Glendon Carver, Kayla Cole, Finnian Donovan, Sarah Farnum, Amy Gaidis, Lacey Gammon, Ashley Gould, Jennifer Hodgkin, Kara Jacques, Jesica James, Joshua Longway, William Marshall, Karl Olson, Peter Reiss, Margaret Wentworth, Kevin Zinchuk.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following students have been named to the honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 200-2001 school year:

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Jen Aldrich, Brian Annis, Amber Brooks, Will Chapman, Kalinda Cox, Michaela Cummings, Brianna Douglass, Hannah Field, Andrea Gunther, Kassandra Haines, Alex Hebert, Katlyn Keane, Elizabeth Meisner, Elizabeth Merrill, Ross Rainey, Kate Roberti, Seana Siekman, Andrew Steedman, Alyssa Steven, Eva Thornton, Jessica Turner, Bryce Walker

Honors: Timothy Aguilar, Michelle Aron, Kelly Blodgett, Lance Brown, Natalie Brown, Tucker Brown, Jen Cross, Katie Driscoll, Harley Gordon, Alex Gundersen, Andrew Gundersen, James Kimball, Kelsea Kuvaja, Danny Lowell, Heather Parker, Cassandra Roberts, Katie Smith, Natasha Stone, Amber Sumner, Parker Thurston.

GRADE FIVE

High honors: Sarah Baker, Bailey Davis, Marty Donovan, Kelsey Gamble, Kyle Maines, Britney Merrill, Josh Oliver, Jonathon Parsons, Tia Sprague, Jessica Yasko.

Honors: Chelsea Bean, Bliss Benson, Taylor Buckalew, Abbie Cummings, Mike Fleet, Celesse Gaudreau, James Gibson, Rodney Harris, Bobbie Jean Lamontagne, Trista Morin, Brooks Schandelmeier, Corey Swan, Matt Sweetser, Andy Whitney.

ANDOVER SCHOOL

The following students have been named to the honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 200-2001 school year:

GRADE FOUR

High honors: Whitney Mills.

Honors: Deagan Conrad, Lindsey Milligan, Dee Dee Palmer, Amy Farrington.

GRADE FIVE

High honors: Brianne Bailey, Kayla Damon, Mark Emerson, Matt Farrington, Lauren Gammon, Julia Stambolis, Rebecca Willson.

Honors: John Farrington, Tonie Morin, Esther Pew, Janelle Lincoln, Kassey Gannon.

WOODSTOCK SCHOOL

The following students have been named to the honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 200-2001 school year:

GRADE FOUR

Honors: Peggy DePasquale, Patrick Gallagher, Mat Lauro, Sarah Lavorgna, Lisa Piccirillo.

GRADE FIVE

Honors: Sarah Field, Abigail Hutchins, Josie Reiss, Victoria Rice, Joelle Silver.

WIGHT NAMED TO ALL-STATE TEAMS

Telstar's Katie Wight has been named to the All-State track teams picked by the Maine Sunday Telegram and the Lewiston Sun-Journal.

She won both the 400- and 200-meter races at the Class C State Meet, and posted the fastest time in the 400 for a Maine runner at the New England Championships.

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Dean's list

AT RENSSELAER

Patrick Blount of Bethel has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Blount is a senior, majoring in management.

AT LYNDON STATE

Rachel Stowell of West Bethel has been named to the dean's list with distinction (a perfect 4.0 average) at Lyndon State College.

Stowell, a graphic design major, is the daughter of Brian and Linda Stowell.

AT UMF

The following students have been named to the dean's list at the University of Maine at Farmington for the spring semester: Timothy Adams, Betsey Cooper (high honors), Liza Fyrberg (high honors), and Lucas Hiebert, all of Bethel.

AT USM

The following students have been named to the dean's list at the University of Southern Maine for the spring semester: Jayson Hebert, James Taylor and Kevin Marshall of Bethel.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Kevin Broderick has been named to the dean's list at St. Michael's College for the spring semester.

Broderick, a junior, is majoring in computer science and English literature.

A graduate of Gould Academy, he is the son of Michael and Eileen Broderick of Bethel.

AT MIDDLEBURY

Abbie Beane of Bethel has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Middlebury College.

Beane, a 2000 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, is the daughter of Norman and Pamela Beane.

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Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, $2.50; all other guests, $4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

Thursday Pie Sales at Bethel Methodist Church beginning at noon.

Thru July 14, daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. – "A Day's Work in Maine," an exhibit by Maine Preservation, Tilbury House Publishers and Maine Humanities Council celebrating Maine at work in the 19th century. At McLaughlin Barn, 97 Main Street, South Paris.

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Oxford County Mental Health Services**, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours.

Thursday, July 12

5:30 p.m. – Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road. Beans, casseroles, brown bread, salads, coleslaw, pies, beverages. Adults, $6; children 12 and under, $3.

7 p.m. – "A Taste of the White Mountains with Carol Felice, a free program at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham, N.H., sponsored by White Mountain Interpretive Association and the White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Talks. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

8 p.m. – Deertrees Theatre, Harrison, will feature "The Royal River Chorus, 60 women from around southern Maine who will demonstrate a capella four-part harmony at its best. Tickets: $12 available at Books and Things, Bethel, Bridgton Books, the Pick-A-Lily Emporium in Norway and Deertrees box office (583-6747).

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Flower Workshop on flower arrangements at Designs shop in Bethel. Create arrangements to be used at Sunday River Valley House tours. Participants may bring own flowers or buy them at the workshop. Anyone interested may call Bethel Historical (824-2908) to check which Designs' site will be used.

Friday, July 13

5 to 7 p.m. – Rawding Gallery, Main Street Center for the Arts, Norway, will hold an Opening Reception, with wine and light refreshments, to introduce the works of Patricia E. Chandler. The gallery is open Monday and Wednesday, 12 to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 12 to 4 p.m.

8 p.m. – "Fusion" will be featured at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Juggling, improvisation, theater, comedy, darkness, light, music and more melded together. Tickets, $12, available at Books and Things, Bethel, Bridgton Books, Pick-A-Lily Emporium, Norway and Deertrees box office (583-6747.

Saturday, July 14

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – House Tours of the Sunday River Valley, to benefit Bethel Historical Society (rain or shine). Historical to contemporary homes, 1895 schoolhouse and Artist's Covered Bridge on display. Registration and lunch at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center, Newry, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All tickets $10 in advance, $12 on day of tour. Luncheon is $5 additional (availability limited). Tickets may be reserved by contacting Bethel Historical Society, P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217, by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, or from the Web site bethelhistory@ctel.net Tickets will be held at Sunday River Inn and may be picked up on the day of the tour.

8 p.m. – Figures of Speech Theatre brings their Broadway production "Nightingale" to Celebration Barn Theater. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 and $8. Reservations are required. Call the Celebration Barn box office at 743-8452. Located at 190 Stock Farm Road, just off Route 117 North, in South Paris.

7 p.m. – "Ecology of the North Woods" with Chris Lewey/Raven Intp., a free program at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham, N.H., sponsored by White Mountain Interpretive Association and the White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Talks. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Norway Sidewalk Art Festival, presented by Western Maine Art Group, will take place on Main Street in downtown Norway. Rain date: July 15. For more information, call Holden MacDonald at 743-9041.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Upton Ladies Aid Bake and Yard Sale.

10 a.m. – Wilhelm Reich Museum's Annual Awesome Auction at conference building on Dodge Pond Road, Rangeley. Fun and treasures for everyone. Items for everyone available for viewing at 9 a.m. Auction held rain or shine. For information call 864-3443.

7 to 10 p.m. – Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club, mainstream/plus level dance at Oxford Hills Middle School. Everyone welcome. John Thompson, caller and Sally Lennox cuing the rounds.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Multi-Family Lawn and Barn Sale (rain or shine) at Crestholm Farm Dairy Barn, 167 Main Street, Oxford, to benefit Rock-O-Dundee Riders Snowmobile Club. No early birds. For more information, call 539-2616.

8 p.m. – The Don Campbell Band, country, blue grass, classic American music, will present a concert at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets are, $16, available at Books and Things, Bethel, Bridgton Books, Pick-A-Lily Emporium, Norway and Deertrees box office (583-6747).

July 14 and 15

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Tri-Town Rescue Yard and Bake Sale, intersection Route 26 and Andrews Road, West Paris. Proceeds benefit Tri-Town Rescue. Donations welcome. Call 674-2400 for more information.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Saturday) and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sunday) – Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Grand door prize: sterling silver pendent (handmade). Hourly door prizes. Displays by club members and dealers. Mineral Swap Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Admission: $3/day for adults and $1/day for under 12. Field trips both days (arrive early to sign up).

Sunday, July 15

2 p.m. – The Hedgehog Hill Farm, 54 Hedgehog Hill Road, Sumner, program, "Photographing in the Gardens," part of Sundays In The Garden At Two series, will feature lecture and tour of the grounds. Bring cameras, film. For more information call (207) 388-2341, or e-mail info@HedgehogHillFarm.com or visit the Web site at www.HedgehogHillFarm.com

2 to 4 p.m. – Wilhelm Reich Museum, Dodge Pond Road, Rangeley, will sponsor a program with Mark Caron, of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Farmington, on his extensive work with bears. Free. For more information, call 864-3443.

2 p.m. – "Sunday Concerts for Seniors" at Fryeburg Congregational Church, Main Street, presented by students of the International Musical Arts Institute at Fryeburg Academy. Free to all seniors and anyone with mobility limitation; all others, $5.

4 p.m. – The Mahoosuc Music Makers, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council's Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series, will perform at the gazebo on Bethel Common (rain site, Bingham Auditorium, Church Street). Free to the public. For more information, call 824-3575.

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Auto Extrication class at Sumner Fire Station.

7 p.m. – Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social at Stoneham Congregational Church in Stoneham.

8 p.m. – Bob Marley, stand-up comedian, will perform at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets, $12, available at Books and Things, Bethel, Bridgton Books, Pick-A-Lily Emporium, Norway, and Deertrees box office (583-6747).

July 16 thru 20

6 to 8:30 p.m. – Vacation Bible School at Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Flat Road, Bethel, for Kindergarten through Grade 6. Games, stories, snacks, crafts. For more information, call Carol at 836-3006.

Tuesday, July 17

11:30 a.m. – Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, with Judy Torkildsen Salmons as speaker. Anyone not contacted that would like a reservation may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

5 to 7 p.m. – Evening of Chamber Music by International Musical Arts Institute, St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, Berlin, N.H., a special performance by 17 student musicians from Fryeburg Academy Summer Program – 5 p.m. for K through 12 students interested in music and 7 p.m. performance for public. Donations accepted at door. For information, call Rosabelle Tifft (824-2053).

7 p.m. – Music of Beethoven and Mendelssohn at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., performed by International Music Arts Institute students at Fryeburg Academy. For details, call (603) 752-2880.

Wednesday, July 18

8 p.m. – "Wednesday Night With A Ranger" program, the Goals and Gear of Fire in the Forest, at Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. sponsored by White Mountain National Forest. Free and open to public.

Thursday, July 19

5 to 6:30 p.m. – Public Supper at East Stoneham Congregational Church. $6 for adults and $3 for children.

7 p.m. – "A Taste of the White Mountains" with Carol Felice, a free program at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham, N.H., sponsored by White Mountain Interpretive Association and the White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Talks. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

Friday, July 20

5 to 6:30 p.m. – Benefit Supper at Albany Church, Hunts Corner, for two-year-old Shania Swan, who is in a full body cast. Donations appreciated. Raffles. Door Prize. For more information, call 824-2819 or 583-6778.

Saturday, July 21

Mollyockett Day celebration sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Theme: "Let the Good Times Roll." Annual parade, Princess Mollyock-ett, races, arts and crafts, entertainment, food, frog jumping, fiddling, 2nd North American Wife Carrying Championships, fireworks at dusk. For more information, call 824-3575.

9 a.m. - "Works in Progress Showcase" performance for the public will be held at Odeon Hall, Main Street, Bethel, put on by Mahoosuc Arts Council Camp for the Arts and Summer Theater. For more informa-tion, call 824-3575.

7 p.m. - "Life History of the Common Loon in New Hampshire" with Loon Preservation Committee, a free program at Dolly Copp Camp-ground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham, N.H., sponsored by White Mountain Interpretive Association and the White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Talks. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

7:30 to 8:30 a.m. (registration) - Oxford Hills 4 Miler sponsored by Oxford Hills Nordic Ski Team at Otisfield Community School. 9 a.m. for 4 miler ($10); 8:30 a.m. for 2-mile walk ($5) and 1-mile fun run ($5). Pre-register by July 14 (after that date will be $2 more). For more infor-mation, call Paula and Chris Easton (583-6603) or Beth Damon (539-4729).

5 p.m. - Pig Roast Supper (roast pork, mashed potatoes, potato salad, macaroni salad, coleslaw, homemade bread, punch, pie) at Blazing Star Lodge, Rumford Corner. Adults, $6; children under 12, $3. Takeouts available. For more information, call Joseph Roy at 364-4715.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church– Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows– Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street,at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. firsr, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9;15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Unitarian Universalist– Closed for summer. Will reopen September 9.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m. Wed. night, prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. Every Wednesday: Wednesday Cafe 8am-4pm at church. Beverages, breakfast and lunch items in a social gathering setting. Benefits church and missions.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship in April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)– Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church– Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

North Paris Federation– 8a.m. Bruce Tyner, pastor. Prayer Meeting Thursday, 1p.m. at members' homes.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church– Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, PastorAdult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church– Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational– Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m

Support Services

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Cresent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.(Comprehensive Plan work will be done at the slow meetings.)

Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollyockett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928- 2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

MS self-help group at the West Parish Congregational Church next to Gould Academy. Call Gale Tout at 836-2900 for more information. 4-6 p.m.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday : Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 12, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Arrest
(32)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Mets						Scariest Places on Earth		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Spy TV	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Mystery!		Maine Independents		Giving Boom	
(22)	Len Bias		Outside the Lines		Billiards: 9-Ball		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Miami Vice		Movie: "A Passion to Kill"				Martial Law	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother		CSI: Crime Scn		48 Hours		News	
(41)	See This	See This	NASCAR	Last Word	Beyond the Glory		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	"Head Above Water"		Movie: "Eyes Wide Shut"						GString	GString
(17)	Movie: "Ready to Run"			Movie: "Jett Jackson: The Movie"				Movie: "Flash"		
(18)	"Beverly Hills Cop II"		Movie: "The Distinguished Gentleman"				Movie: "Vampire in Brooklyn"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Mets						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Case of the Hillside Stranglers"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Next of Kin"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes
(25)	Movie: "Man in the Wilderness"				John Wayne Auction				Movie: "The Big Trail"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		JAG		JAG		Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Hunt		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "The Gate"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 13, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Most Wanted"				Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Arrest
(32)	Step-Step	State	Lance Burton-Magician		Scariest Places on Earth		Exploring the Unknown		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Mysterious Ways		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Making	Making	Be a Millionaire		20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Egg	Egg
(22)	Up Close Primetime		Auto Racing: Thunder -- Sprints				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Miami Vice		Bull Riding		Monster Jam		Martial Law	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Faith!		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Preps	See This	NASCAR	Last Word	Beyond the Glory		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	"First Knight" Cont'd		Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"			Movie: "Fortress"				Dennis M.
(17)	Movie: "The Jennie Project"			Movie: "Life Size"			Recess	Lizzie	BugJuice	Heartbeat
(18)	Movie: "Ghostbusters II" Cont'd			Movie: "Invasion!"			Movie: "Three Kings"			
(20)	Boxing: Professional Boxing				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "Battling for Baby"				"Stand Against Fear: A Moment of Truth Movie"				Division	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Shoot to Kill"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Rocket	3's Co.	3's Co.	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	"Back to Bataan" Cont'd		Movie: "Fort Apache"					Movie: "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Urban Legend"				I Still Know What You Did	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Poirot: Murder in Mesopotamia"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Medicine Man"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 14, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Nash Bridges		Movie: "Losin' It"				Entertainment Tonight		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	Earthquake in New York		State	State	Movie: "Hot Shots! Part Deux"				Man-2 Brains	
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Jurassic Park"						News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Best Commercials-Never		Movie: "Escape From L.A."				News	Pretender
10	Made In	Opinion	Evening at Pops		Antiques Roadshow		National Geographic		Red Green	Austin City
(22)	1981 Wimbledon Final		Auto Racing: NASCAR Truck Series -- Kroger 225				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Bull Riding		Backstage	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: ASA Challenge Series					Backstage
13	Entertainment Tonight		Big Brother		Walker, Texas Ranger		District		News	
(41)	Boxing	Major League Soccer: United at Revolution				Baseball	Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Movie: "Three Fugitives"				Movie: "The Perfect Storm"				Sex & City	
(17)	Even	Boy-World	Movie: "The Jennie Project"			Movie: "Heavyweights"				Heartbeat
(18)	"Murdercycle" Cont'd		Movie: "Wild Wild West"				Movie: "Demolition Man"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Ottawa at Pawtucket				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	"Total Stranger" Cont'd		Movie: "The Familiar Stranger"				Beyond Chance		Strong Medicine	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "The Train Robbers"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Catdog	Catdog	Catdog	Garcia	3's Co.	3's Co.	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	"The Searchers" Cont'd		Movie: "True Grit"				Movie: "El Dorado"			
(26)	Movie: "My 5 Wives"				Movie: "So I Married an Axe Murderer"				Movie: "My 5 Wives"	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography		Nero Wolfe		Nero Wolfe		Poirot	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Bozo: Forty Years of Fun			Fresh Pr.	News		Darkside	Flight-Intr.
(39)	Capital Gang		Tonight	Take 5	Larry King Weekend		Tonight	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 15, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"French Silk" Cont'd		Movie: "Bugsy"						Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"Hot Shots! Part Deux"		Movie: "Down Periscope"				Movie: "Down Periscope"			
6	Fear Factor		Movie: "Legends of the Fall"						News	Big Break
8	Movie: "Goldrush: A Real-Life Alaskan Adventure"				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Pretender
10	Ballykissangel		Road Diaries		Nature		Theatre-American			Mystery!
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Seattle Mariners						Sportscenter	
(34)	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Bull Riding			In-Fish	Bill Dance	ClassicCar
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "To Live Again"				News	
(41)	Boxing		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		Sports	National Sports Report		Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Head Above Water"				Sex & City	Six Feet Under		Arliss	Movie: "Battlefield Earth"	
(17)	Even	Lizzie	BoyWorld	BugJuice	Movie: "The Jennie Project"			Lizzie	BugJuice	Heartbeat
(18)	The Brady Bunch Movie		Movie: "Small Time Crooks"			White Face	Movie: "Romeo Must Die"			
(20)	Fan Attic: Red Sox/Yankees				Front Row -- Spirit of '86		ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	"In My Sister's Shadow"		Strong Medicine		Division		Any Day Now		Movie: "Floating Away"	
(5)	"Above the Law" Cont'd		Movie: "Platoon"					Movie: "Sniper"		
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Caitlin	TEENick	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith
(25)	"El Dorado" Cont'd		Movie: "Chisum"				Movie: "The Searchers"			
(26)	"Ringmaster" Cont'd		Movie: "Milk Money"				Huntress		Law & Order	
(27)	100 Centre Street		Nero Wolfe		Biography				Crime Story	
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Late Edition		Tonight	People	Larry King Live		CNN Presents		Sports	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING JULY 16, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Moesha	Hughleys	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Arrest
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	World's-Magic		State	State	Freaks and Geeks		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Weakest Link		Third Watch		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20 Downtown		Movie: "What We Did That Night"				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Chasing the Sun		National Geographic		McLaughlin	Religion
(22)	X-Games Trials		WNBA Basketball: All-Star Game				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Miami Vice		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Bull Riding	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	Baseball	See This	NASCAR	Last Word	Beyond the Glory		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	"Poltergeist" Cont'd		Movie: "Sugar Hill"				Real Sports		Movie: "Jaded"	
(17)	Movie: "Kids of the Round Table"			Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"				Murder She Purred: A Mrs. Murphy		
(18)	"I Love Trouble" Cont'd		Movie: "The Beach"				Movie: "Survival Game"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Montreal Expos						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Dangerous Child"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Red Heat"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "No Time for Sergeants"				Backstory	Movie: "Firecreek"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Crime Story		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Matinee"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 17, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	7 Days		7 Days		Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Arrest-Trial
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "The 'Burbs"				Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Spy TV	Friends	Frasier	Sisters	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Geena	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Secrets of the Dead		Nova		P.O.V.		To Contrary	School
(22)	Drill	Drill	Basketball: Summer Pro League -- Teams TBA				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Miami Vice		Movie: "Young Guns"				Martial Law	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	See This	Major League Soccer: Galaxy at Revolution				See This	Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Real Sports	Shot Heard 'Round		Movie: "The Perfect Storm"					Sex & City	Six Feet
(17)	Movie: "P.U.N.K.S."				Movie: "Miracle in Lane 2"			Movie: "batteries not included"		
(18)	"In the Army Now"		Movie: "Thick as Thieves"			Delusions	Movie: "The Patriot"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Montreal Expos						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Guilty Until Proven Innocent"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Iron Eagle II"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon"				Movie: "Mister Roberts"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Arachnophobia"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING JULY 18, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Arrest
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Blazing Saddles"				State	State	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Drew Carey	Don't-Jack	Drew Carey	Spin City	Beast		News	
10	News-Lehrer		National Geographic		Quest: Maine		Roman Empire in the First Century: Chaos/Trial			
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Miami Vice		Movie: "Black Rain"					Newhart
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Movie: "Murder at 75 Birch"				News	
(41)	See This	See This	NASCAR	Last Word	Beyond the Glory		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Battlefield Earth"				Six Feet Under		Sex & City	Arliss	"The Whole Nine Yards"	
(17)	Movie: "Noah"			Movie: "The Jennie Project"			Movie: "Breaking Free"			
(18)	"Forgotten City" Cont'd		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"				Movie: "Romeo Must Die"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Secrets"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Judge Dredd"				Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Cheyenne Autumn"					Movie: "12 Angry Men"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Holy Man"					Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Jericho Fever"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2000

Bethel Water District

PO Box 104, Bethel ME 04217

We're pleased to present to you our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report, a requirement of the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources.

WATER SOURCE

Our water source is the Chapman Brook, which flows towards Bethel from Newry and the mountains to the northwest. We screen the water twice at the Chapman Brook Reservoir on Reservoir Road before treating it with chlorine to protect from possible contaminants and fluoride to promote dental health. It is then gravity fed to our 1075 customers through 430 service connections. Our water has a waiver to filtration. Because we do not filter and we own 2,300 acres surrounding the source, we have developed and implemented a Watershed Control. It is designed to prevent contamination of the Chapman Brook.

Similarly, the Maine Drinking Water Program will be evaluating all public water supplies statewide by the year 2003 as part of the Source Water Assessment Program. The evaluation will consider geology and hydrology, land uses, water testing information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local ordinance to determine how likely our drinking water source is to be contaminated in the future. When this work is completed by the state it will be included in future versions of this report. For more information, contact the Drinking Water Program at 287-2070.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Lucien Roberge, Superintendent, or Donald Katlin, Assistant Superintendent, at 824-2342. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m. at the District office, 9 Philbrook St.

WATER QUALITY

The Bethel Water District routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows any detection resulting from our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2000*. As you can see, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

In 1999, we applied for and were granted a 3 year waiver for synthetic organics (Phase II/V) testing. This is an exemption from the annual testing and monitoring requirements for pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and other industrial chemicals; the Drinking Water Program grants a waiver only upon a finding that "it will not result in an unreasonable risk to health."

*If no tests were required for a given contaminant in 2000, the law requires that the most recent test results be included here. No test results over 5 years old are allowed, however.
Some or all of the following contaminants were tested for as regulated by law. Other elements are also tested for which do not require reporting, as they do not pose a potential health risk.

Microbiological Contaminants
1. Total Coliform Bacteria
2. Fecal coliform and *E.coli*
3. Turbidity

Radioactive Contaminants
4. Beta/photon emitters
5. Alpha emitters
6. Combined radium

Inorganic Contaminants
7. Antimony
8. Arsenic
9. Asbestos
10. Barium
11. Beryllium
12. Cadmium
13. Chromium
14. Copper
15. Cyanide
16. Fluoride
17. Lead
18. Mercury (inorganic)
19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)
20. Nitrite (as Nitrogen)
21. Selenium
22. Thallium

Synthetic Organic Contaminants Including Pesticides and Herbicides
23. 2,4-D
24. 2,4,5-TP (Silvex)
25. Acrylamide
26. Alachlor
27. Atrazine
28. Benzo(a)pyrene (PAH)
29. Carbofuran
30. Chlordane
31. Dalapon
32. Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate
33. Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate
34. Dibromochloropropane
35. Dinoseb
36. Diquat
37. Dioxin [2,3,7,8-TCDD]
38. Endothall
39. Endrin
40. Epichlorohydrin
41. Ethylene dibromide
42. Glyphosate
43. Heptachlor
44. Heptachlor epoxide
45. Hexachlorobenzene
46. Hexachlorocyclo-pentadiene
47. Lindane
48. Methoxychlor
49. Oxamyl [Vydate]
50. PCBs [Polychlorinated biphenyls]
51. Pentachlorophenol
52. Picloram
53. Simazine
54. Toxaphene

Volatile Organic Contaminants
55. Benzene
56. Carbon tetrachloride
57. Chlorobenzene
58. o-Dichlorobenzene
59. p-Dichlorobenzene
60. 1,2 - Dichloroethane
61. 1,1 - Dichloroethylene
62. cis-1,2-Ichloroethylene
63. trans - 1,2 -Dichloroethylene
64. Dichloromethane
65. 1,2-Dichloropropane
66. Ethylbenzene
66a. Methyl-Tertiary-Butyl-Ether (MTBE) (Maine MCL)
67. Styrene
68. Tetrachloroethylene
69. 1,2,4 -Trichlorobenzene
70. 1,1,1 - Trichloroethane
71. 1,1,2 -Trichloroethane
72. Trichloroethylene
73. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]
74. Toluene
75. Vinyl Chloride
76. Xylenes

TEST RESULTS
Unless otherwise noted, testing was done in 2000.

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants						
5. Alpha emitters (4/5/99)	N	5.30	pCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
6. Combined radium (5/12/99)	N	.05	pCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Microbiological Contaminants						
3. Turbidity* (7/00)	N	.789	NTU	5	TT	Soil runoff
Inorganic Contaminants						
10. Barium(2/22/00)	N	.002	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper (12/97)	N	.54	ppm	1.3	AL= 1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing
16. Fluoride** (10/9/00)	N	1.48	ppm	4	4	Water additive which promotes strong teeth
17 Lead(12/97)	N	12	ppb	0	AL= 15	Corrosion of household plumbing

* Turbidity is a measure of cloudiness or suspended colloidal matter(silt). Excessive turbidity levels can cause problems with water disinfection. 0.90 was the single highest measure of turbidity for the 2000 calendar year. 100% of the samples taken were below 5 ntu's for slow sand filtration media. Therefor, your finished drinking water is clear and safe to drink
**Optimum range for those systems that fluoridate is 1-2 ppm.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in $10,000.
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Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the clarity of water. Excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to people.
Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment which a water system must follow.
Treatment Technique (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or are man made. Those constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in adjustments to the rate structure. Thank you for understanding. We at the Bethel Water District ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources. Please call our office at 824-2342 with any questions.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2000

West Bethel Water System

PO Box 104, Bethel, ME 04217

We're pleased to present to you our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report, a requirement of the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

WATER SOURCE

Our water comes from two wells located behind the West Bethel Children's Center, off of Flat Rd. These two wells, which require no treatment, serve 125 people through 50 service connections.

The Maine Drinking Water Program will be evaluating all public water supplies statewide by the year 2003 as part of the Source Water Assessment Program. The evaluation will consider geology and hydrology, land uses, water testing information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local ordinance to determine how likely our drinking water source is to be contaminated in the future. When this work is completed by the state it will be included in future versions of this report. For more information, contact the Drinking Water Program at 287-2070. For now, we have a similar, less-extensive plan, a Wellhead Self-Evaluation Form, on file in our office.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Lucien Roberge, Superintendent, or Donald Katlin, Assistant Superintendent, at 824-2342. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the third Tuesday of every month, 4 p.m., at the Bethel Water District office, 9 Philbrook St.

WATER QUALITY

The West Bethel Water System routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows any detection resulting from our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2000*. As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

In 1999, we applied for and were granted a three year waiver for synthetic organics (Phase II/V) testing. This is an exemption from the testing/monitoring requirements for pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and other industrial chemicals; the state grants a waiver only upon a finding that "it will not result in an unreasonable risk to health."

*If no tests were required for a given contaminant in 2000, the law requires that the most recent test results be included here. No test results over 5 years old are allowed, however.

Some or all of the following contaminants were tested for as regulated by law. Other elements are also tested for which do not require reporting, as they do not pose a potential health risk.

Microbiological Contaminants
1. Total Coliform Bacteria
2. Fecal coliform and *E.coli*
3. Turbidity

Radioactive Contaminants
4. Beta/photon emitters
5. Alpha emitters
6. Combined radium

Inorganic Contaminants
7. Antimony
8. Arsenic
9. Asbestos
10. Barium
11. Beryllium
12. Cadmium
13. Chromium
14. Copper
15. Cyanide
16. Fluoride
17. Lead
18. Mercury (inorganic)
19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)
20. Nitrite (as Nitrogen)
21. Selenium
22. Thallium

Synthetic Organic Contaminants Including Pesticides and Herbicides
23. 2,4-D
24. 2,4,5-TP (Silvex)
25. Acrylamide
26. Alachlor
27. Atrazine
28. Benzo(a)pyrene (PAH)
29. Carbofuran
30. Chlordane
31. Dalapon
32. Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate
33. Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate
34. Dibromochloropropane
35. Dinoseb
36. Diquat
37. Dioxin [2,3,7,8-TCDD]
38. Endothall
39. Endrin
40. Epichlorohydrin
41. Ethylene dibromide
42. Glyphosate
43. Heptachlor
44. Heptachlor epoxide
45. Hexachlorobenzene
46. Hexachlorocyclo-pentadiene
47. Lindane
48. Methoxychlor
49. Oxamyl [Vydate]
50. PCBs [Polychlorinated biphenyls]
51. Pentachlorophenol
52. Picloram
53. Simazine
54. Toxaphene

Volatile Organic Contaminants
55. Benzene
56. Carbon tetrachloride
57. Chlorobenzene
58. o-Dichlorobenzene
59. p-Dichlorobenzene
60. 1,2 - Dichloroethane
61. 1,1 - Dichloroethylene
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64. Dichloromethane
65. 1,2-Dichloropropane
66. Ethylbenzene
66a. Methyl-Tertiary-Butyl-Ether (MTBE) (Maine MCL)
67. Styrene
68. Tetrachloroethylene
69. 1,2,4 -Trichlorobenzene
70. 1,1,1 - Trichloroethane
71. 1,1,2 -Trichloroethane
72. Trichloroethylene
73. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]
74. Toluene
75. Vinyl Chloride
76. Xylenes

TEST RESULTS
Unless otherwise noted, testing was done in 2000.

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
5. Alpha emitters	N	.09	pCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
10. Barium (4/12/99)	N	.01	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper (6/15/00)	N	.14	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
16. Fluoride* (4/12/99)	N	.58	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits
17. Lead (6/15/00)	N	2	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems

*This is naturally occurring fluoride. The optimal level for systems that fluoridate is 1-2 ppm.
Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in $10,000.
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Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

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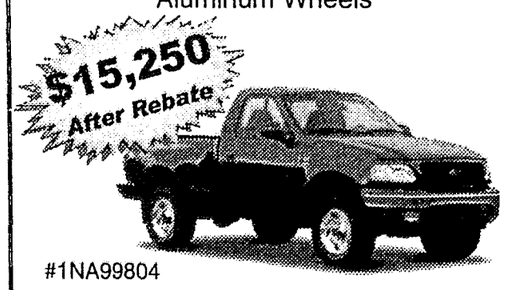

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Agency Relationships

Who is a client?

A client is a person who establishes an agency relationship with and agrees to be represented by an agent in a real estate transaction. A Seller becomes a client of a real estate company by entering into a listing agreement with a licensee associated with a company.

Depending on the type of property and the agreement, the listing may or may not be in writing. However, it is generally a good idea to have the agreement in writing so that the terms and the obligations of both the seller and the licensee/company are clearly established.

A Buyer becomes a client of a real estate company by entering into a buyer representation agreement with a licensee associated with a company. Although not required, it is generally a good idea to have the agreement in writing so that the terms and the obligations of both the buyer and the licensee/company are clearly established.

Who is an agent?

An Agent is the licensee who by mutual agreement will act on your direction and represent your interests above all others in a real estate transaction.

Acting on your behalf, your agent will employ his/her best efforts to negotiate the best price and terms in a real estate transaction. Your agent owes utmost loyalty to you, the client, and must pass on to you any information he or she knows which might influence your decision to buy or sell. You can rely on your agent to preserve confidential information provided by you. You can expect to receive timely accounting of money or property related to and received during your relationship with your agent.

What is a dual agent?

In certain situations, a licensee may act as an agent for and represent both the buyer and the seller in the same transaction. This is called dual agency since one agent represents both parties and both parties remain clients of the company. The possibilities and consequences of dual agency representation must be explained to you by the licensee. *Both the buyer and the seller must consent to this type of representation in writing.*

Working with a dual agent is not the same as having your own exclusive agent. For instance, when representing both a buyer and a seller, the dual agent must not disclose to one party any confidential information obtained from the other party. Also, a dual agent may not be the advocate for either party and cannot negotiate for nor advise as to the price or terms of the transaction.

It is important that you discuss dual agency with the licensee in order to understand the limits of representation that a dual agent can provide. If the company you are working with practices disclosed dual agency, you must determine whether or not you would be willing to agree to limited representation by your agent.

Do you want to be a customer or a client?

Do you want to only receive information and assistance from a real estate licensee (in which case you would be a customer) or do you wish to be represented by a licensee (in which case you would be a Client)? A licensee is *not required* to represent either the buyer *or* the seller. To understand your options, discuss this issue with the real estate licensee with whom you are working. It is important to you and the licensee that your working relationship with the licensee be established and acknowledged and that you are aware of the services the licensee will or will not provide. Not all companies offer the same choices for representation. At your discretion, it may be advisable to obtain legal or other professional advice that you believe is necessary to protect your interests.

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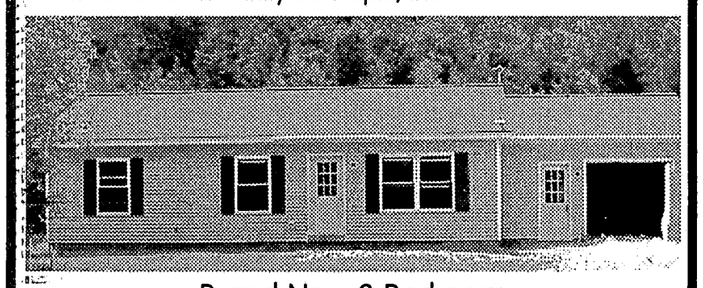

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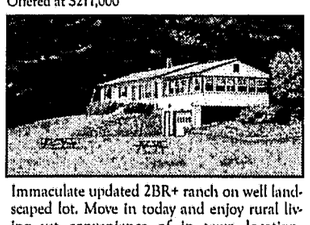
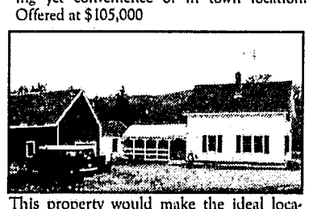


Immaculate updated 2BR+ ranch on well landscaped lot. Move in today and enjoy rural living yet convenience of in town location. Offered at $105,000

Why wait for next ski season? Enjoy the mountain year round from this marvelous 3 bdrm chalet. Features quality living year round. Sec. from the slopes. Offered at $375,000



This property would make the ideal location for year round rentals for skiway personnal! 4 bedrooms and large barn on 2.8 acres a plus! A must see to appreciate! Offered at $111,000

Explore the quiet lane and you will find a gracious 4 bdrm older village home w/2 potential rental units. The dance studio and child care center could easily convert to elegant office space. Offered at $179,000

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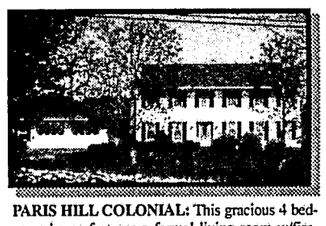

PARIS HILL COLONIAL: This gracious 4 bedroom home features a formal living room w/fireplace, a large family room w/woodstove, formal dining room, cherry kitchen w/dining area, double plus a single garage, inground pool & more. $295,000

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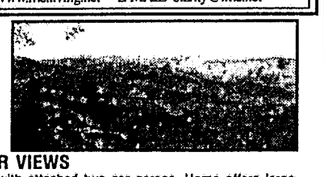
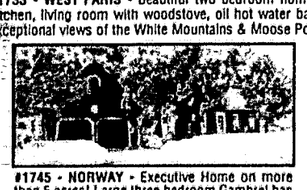
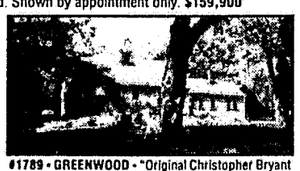


SPECTACULAR VIEWS

#1733 - WEST PARIS - Beautiful two bedroom home with attached two car garage. Home offers large kitchen, living room with woodstove, oil hot water baseboard heat, daylight basement, two acre lot with exceptional views of the White Mountains & Moose Pond. Shown by appointment only. **$159,900**



#1745 - NORWAY - Executive Home on more than 5 acres! Large three bedroom Gambrel has lots to offer including great kitchen, formal dining room, formal living room with fireplace, family room with woodstove, plus a 20x36 grand room for year-round enjoyment. Master bedroom with bath and walk-in closet. Full basement, 2 car garage, nicely landscaped, plus more. Call today for your private showing. Offered for sale at **$219,000**



#1789 - GREENWOOD - "Original Christopher Bryant Home" who settled Bryant Pond. Built in 1800 & later moved to present location, this antique post & beam cape has been tastefully restored & has many original features. Four working fireplaces & many updates including roof, furnace, wiring, plumbing & more. Newly built 24'x32' barn with storage above, plus unique stand alone workshop. Nicely manicured grounds surrounded by stone walls. Let us show you this beautiful home. Shown by appt. **$219,000**

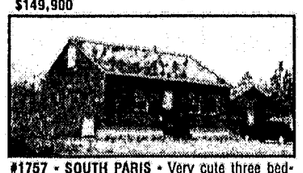
#1748 - BRYANT POND - Spacious seven room, two story home with very large rooms. Nicely detailed woodwork and hardwood floors. Quiet location on dead-end st. Near lakes & ski areas. Many updates ~~$70,000~~ **REDUCED $69,900**

#1787 - BOLSTER'S MILLS - Spend your evenings listening to babbling sound of the river from your deck. This recently renovated contemporary style home has it all. Must see to appreciate this home with nice updated kitchen & dining area, great solarium overlooking nicely landscaped yard & waterfront, good size living room, 2 Br's, full bath, & additional room used as utility. Let us show you this unique riverfront home. **$139,900**

#1743 - Well-kept 3-bedroom Bungalow with town amenities. New kitchen cabinets, large double living room, bright dining room with built-ins, enclosed porch, and much more. Must see to appreciate. **$94,000**

#1710 - WATERFORD - Dreaming of living in a classic Country Lodge? Come see this 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath unique home with 8 acres of woods and field. A roof deck and two levels of wrap-around deck offer delightful views. A beautiful center fieldstone fireplace warms the open kitchen/great room and the second floor master suite, jacuzzi tub and reading area. Offered at **$149,900**

#1740 - SUMNER - Affordable two or three bedroom home (Cottage). Oil hot air heat, large one and a half acre lot with country side views of mountains. Great spot for that fishing or hunting camp. Vinyl siding, private well, and septic. Asking **REDUCED $44,900**



#1757 - SOUTH PARIS - Very cute three bedroom home with two-car garage. Located close to town in desirable area. Nice large, level yard for outside enjoyment. Drilled well. Asking **REDUCED $95,000**

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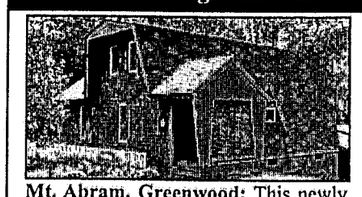
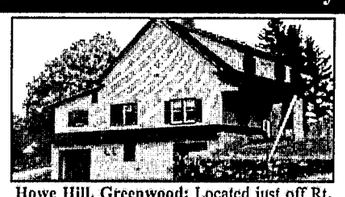


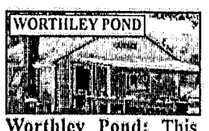
Mt. Abram, Greenwood: This newly listed, modified gamrel has style all it's own. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, living, dining and kitchen on the first and second floor. A small apartment in the daylight basement. A great place for $95,000



Howe Hill, Greenwood: Located just off Rt. 26 enroute to area skiways & Bethel, this 4-5 BR, 2 bath cape offers spacious living areas w/FP, enclosed porch, 2-car garage (basement) and was formerly utilized as a residence and at-home business. Potential for the same or possibly 2-units. Take a look at this attractive & affordable offering! **$149,000**

Chase Road, Bethel: Call for an appointment to seet his 3 bedroom gambrel home located in a very private setting. Some features include hand hewn post and beam, hemlock floors, rec room and decks overlooking 3 +/- acres. **$169,900**

Holt Hill Road, Bethel: This 4 bedroom home is very unique in design. It's wood framing is insulated wtih hay bales covered with stucco. A new innovative design being used in other areas of the country with great success. It also offers a large 2-car garage, large generator shed & sits on 40 private wooded acres. Priced at $76,900



Worthley Pond: This camp is situated on picturesque Worthley Pond. It has an open living, kitchen & dining area, ¾ bath, 1 BR & a loft. A large sun deck with awning & a deep water dock, perfect for your fishing boat. Upper yard with a garage. $99,900

Bryant Pond: Home with panoramic views. Set back in the woods on 80+/- acres, this secluded rustic home is a must see. Slate floors, multiple lofts, rock walls with aquarium. Call for an appointment. $219,000

Tower Road, Greenwood: This is a dream come true for the outdoor enthusiast. This secluded camp on Noyes Mountain was built entirely from timber taken from its 48 acres. It has opening living, dining, kitchen areas, spacious loft and 2 sleeping areas. Other outbuildings as well. Perfectly priced at $69,900

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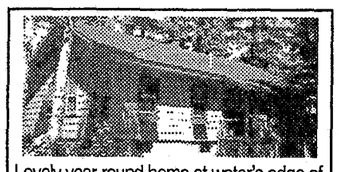

Lovely year round home at water's edge of a pristine, quiet pond. Close proximity to mountains and ski areas. **$179,000**

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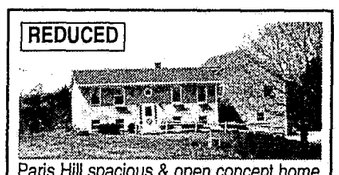

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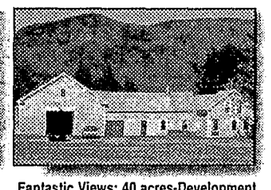

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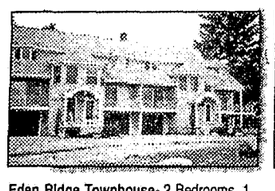

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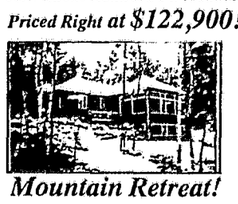

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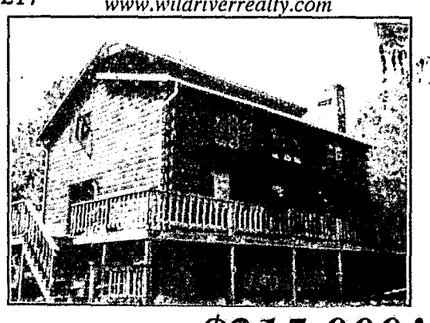

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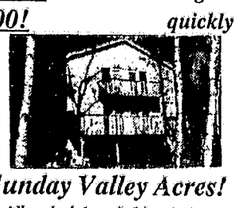

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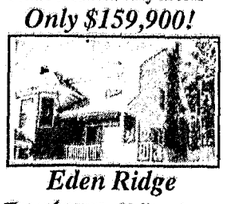

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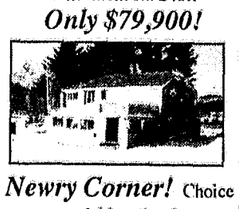

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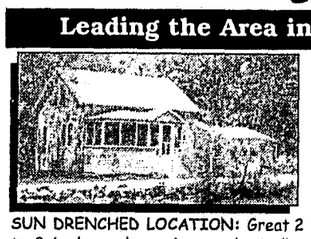

SUN DRENCHED LOCATION: Great 2 to 3 bedroom home just a short distance from The Village of Bethel on desirable Intervale Road.Wonderful screened in porch, great yard, attached garage. Reasonably priced at $87,000

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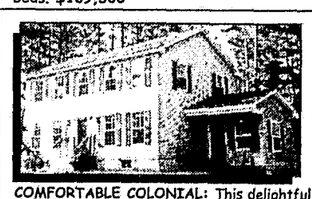

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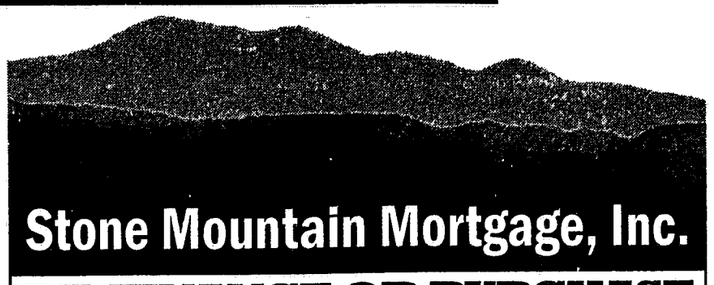

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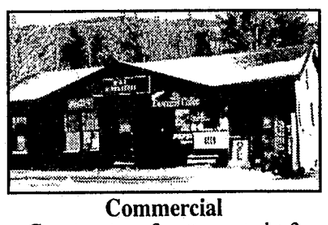

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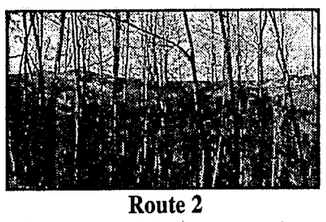

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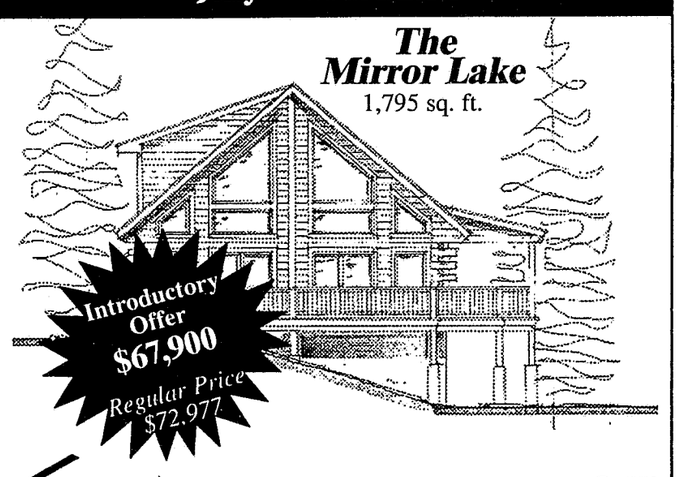

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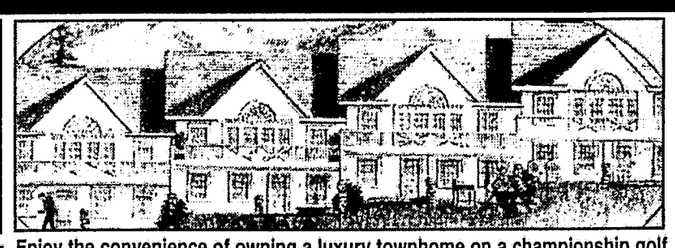
Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queen Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of respected contractor, Gilbert Tuell. Colorfully displaying the many assets of vintage Victoriana, its 2½ stories with exterior ell and large barn offer sunny bay windows, elaborate trimwork, rich wood stairwells and floors, a 1st story porch with delicate spindlework, patterned shingles and a majestic round corner tower. Renovated throughout, countless visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality and yesteryear's opulence. 15 guest rooms/suites, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds... offered turnkey. **Call for Details.**



Enjoy the convenience of owning a luxury townhome on a championship golf course just 6.8 miles from the best skiing in the East. The Bethel Inn and Country Club is now offering pre-construction pricing on four luxury two-bedroom, 2¾ bath **Millbrook Townhomes.** Each 2,100 square foot unit will include custom features such as a choice of furnishings, a third bedroom and master bedroom studios equipped with kitchenettes, available during pre-construction only. **Call for details.**

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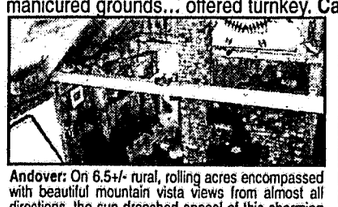
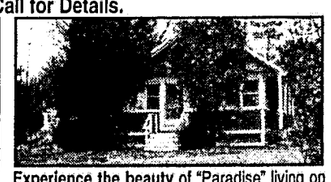


Andover: On 6.5+/- rural, rolling acres encompassed with beautiful mountain vista views from almost all directions, the sun drenched appeal of this charming getaway is unforgettable. The perfect retreat for outdoor enthusiasts w/unbeatable snowmobile trail access, its striking post & beam interior boasts pine walls & a dramatic cathedral ceiling. 2 BRs, Loft, LR w/woodstove, Kit, Bath, Screened Porch & Deck. Built on the "Top of the Knoll" it is offered at only **$59,900**



Experience the beauty of "Paradise" living on former professional site in this brand-new renovated two bedroom charmer with limitless possibilities. Beautiful hardwood floors, convenient living plan, town water and sewer. Home is strategically situated on oversized lot in a most desirable in-town neighborhood. Nice mountain views from backyard. **A value at $89,900**

East Andover Road: Approached by open, level fields encompassing a beautiful farm pond, fruit trees & lovely wooded border, an exquisite vintage farmhome with post & beam barn, circa 1800 has been lovingly restored to its exceptional state. So many special features – a spacious country kitchen, inviting and open Living Room, Den & Family Room, 5 Bedrooms. Live the Good Life! **$189,000**

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New Listing • Carriage House Townhome #4 • MUST SEE • A delightful corner unit offers an abundance of sunny win w/pretty garden views and a stnking floorplan in this coveted in-town 8 unit complex. **Competitively priced at only $84,900**

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS!		
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Unit 2H	2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	SOLD
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I-A-402	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$69,900
I-B-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
II-A-213	Studio/1 Bath	$39,000
II-B-201	Studio/1 Bath	$42,900
II-A-202	Studio/1 Bath	$44,900
II-A-216	Studio/1 Bath	$44,900
II-A-208	Studio/1 Bath	$46,900
II-A-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-B-307	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$53,900
II-A-311	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$57,000
II-A-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$57,900
II-A-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$58,900
II-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
CASCADES		
B-1	Studio/1 Bath	$42,500
B-6	Studio/1 Bath	$46,900
B-25	Studio/1 Bath	$47,500
A-23	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$61,500
B-24	Studio/1 Bath	$50,000
C-7	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-14	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
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A-3	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	SOLD
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FALL LINE		
S-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
S-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
N-110	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,500
W-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,500
E-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
W-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,500
N-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
W-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
W-215	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
S-117	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
W-217	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
N-217	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-211	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
SOUTHRIDGE		
I-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$136,900
I-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
J-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNRISE		
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
C-126	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
III-211	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
III-107	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-211	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$87,000
III-206	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$88,900
II-312	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$95,900
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A-407	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,000
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A-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES		
RIVERBEND		
#3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,900
#12	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$75,000
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$96,000
#34	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
CARRIAGE HOUSE		
#2	2 Bdrm/1½ Bath	SOLD
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#6-E	2 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	$99,000
#6-H	2 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	$119,000
LAKE CHRISTOPHER		
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BARKER BROOK		
#14	2 Bdrm, 2 Bath + Loft	SOLD
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Obituaries

DANA Z. MERRILL

Dana Z. Merrill, 44, of Thornton Lane, Litchfield, for the past ten years, died, after a long battle with diabetes, Saturday evening, July 7, 2001, at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. Merrill was born in Washington, Ind. on March 22, 1957, the son of Fern (Ferguson) Merrill and the late Earl Merrill. He attended various schools at military installations, as well as Telstar High School.

A chef by vocation, he retired several years ago, due to ill health, and enjoyed canoeing, but most loved playing his drums at home, and is lovingly known by his family and friends for his sense of humor.

Mr. Merrill married the former Tammy Shepard, who survives.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion, associated with Jackson-Silver Post of Locke Mills, and the V.F.W.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by a daughter, Joanne Lamontangue of Portland; a son, Scott Merrill of Litchfield; three sisters, Deanna Bean of Lewiston, Michelle Merrill of Lisbon and Julie Barnard of Lewiston; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock on Thursday, July 12, at 4 p.m., to which friends and relatives are invited. A celebration of life, memory sharing, and fellowship will be held at his home, Saturday, July 14 at 3 p.m., to which relatives and friends are also invited.

HUGH H. MORTON

Hugh Hayden Morton, 92, of Standish, died Wednesday, July 4, 2001 at the Barron Center, Portland.

He was born in West Paris on June 25, 1909, son of Clarence and Luella (Hayden) Morton. He spent his early years in a lumber camp in Crystal, N.H., where his father was in charge of the logging operation for Paris Manufacturing Co., a family-owned company in South Paris. There he developed a love for the woods and the natural world, which he shared with others all his life.

He graduated with honors from South Paris High School in 1928 and the University of Maine in mechanical engineering in 1932. He was a member of the engineering honor society, Tau Beta Pi, Alpha Chapter. He was employed by S.D. Warren Co., Cumberland Mills plant, from 1934 to 1970, starting as an apprentice in research.

Before long, he moved to manufacturing, where he remained until his retirement. While superintendent of paper machines, he served for several months as a consultant to Warren's newly purchased mill in Muskegon, Mich. In 1957, he became production manager of the Cumberland Mills plant. When Scott purchased the Warren Co., he became manager of services for the Warren Division. During his career, he attended an extensive seminar at the Institute of Paper Chemistry in Appleton, Wis. A pioneer in coated papers, he consulted with paper mills throughout this country and Europe.

He was active in PIMA (Paper Industry Management Association), serving as regional chairman, then as national president in 1967-1968, and was a life member of PIMA's leadership council. He was also a member of TAPPI (Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry).

In the mid-'60s, he inspired the establishment of a summer career-awareness program where high school students could work with University of Maine/Orono faculty and students, learning about the pulp and paper industry.

This "High School Juniors Program" continues to thrive and has introduced more than 1,500 students to the pulp and paper industry. In 1997, he and his family established the Hugh H. Morton USA Scholars Fund at UMO, a scholarship fund for students focusing on a technical career related to the pulp and paper industry.

He was deacon emeritus of the First Baptist Church in Westbrook, where he was a member for more than 65 years. He chaired the church's board of deacons, board of trustees, and building fund, and served on its pastoral relations committee. He served on the finance committee of ABCOM (American Baptist Churches of Maine).

In boy scouting, he served as district chairman of Pine Tree Council, member of Camp Hinds committee, member of the council board of directors, and was awarded the Silver Beaver. He was a merit-badge counselor in some of his areas of interest, such as camping, canoeing and woodcarving.

A 65-year member of Kiwanis International, he was a past president of the Westbrook club, and later a member of the Windham club, and its Legion of Honor. When he lived in Westbrook (from 1934 to 1965), he was elected to the Westbrook City Council, chaired the Westbrook School Board, and was a trustee of Walker Memorial Library. A tree farmer, he was a member of the American Tree Farm System. He was an avid alpine skier for more than 75 years and enjoyed sailing, canoeing and woodcarving.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Erma Tetley Morton of Standish; a son, David L. and his wife Ann (Hastings) of Woodstock; two daughters, Mary Morton Cowan and husband Carl of Standish and Margaret Morton Stires and husband Dennis of Livermore; a sister, Helen J. Morton of Winter Park, Fla.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Priscilla Morton Brown.

A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church, Westbrook at 1 pm. on Thursday, July 12. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery Annex, South Paris. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 733 Main Street, Westbrook, ME 04092 or Community Health Services, 901 Washington Avenue, Suite 104, Portland, ME 04103.

DAVID J. SMITH

David J. Smith, 39, of Poland, died Sunday, July 8, 2001 as the result of a motorcycle accident.

He was born in Lewiston on Dec. 10, 1961, the son of John W. and Barbara Bressette Smith Sr. He attended schools in the Oxford Hills area and was employed as a painter and drywaller for Dale Frechette.

He enjoyed the outdoors, hiking, fishing, panning for gold and digging for old bottles. His dream was to be a mountain man.

Survivors include three brothers, John Jr. and Ricky both of Poland and Frank of West Paris; one niece; and three nephews.

Family and friends may attend graveside services Saturday, July 14 at 1 p.m. at the Craigie Cemetery, Oxford.

Card of Thanks

The family of George Gilbert wishes to thank family and friends for the flowers, food and cards during the loss of our loved one after a long and courageous battle with Parkinson's disease.

Special thanks to Rev. John Williams for his great service. The comforting words and show of support at the calling hours and funeral will always be remembered.

To Mindy for staying nights to help me, also the generous donors to the West Bethel Church.

Bette Gilbert
Randy & family
Ronnie & family

Card of Thanks

Dear friends: Thank you for all of your generous acts, words of comfort and support during Gilbert's illness and subsequent death. These things gave Gilbert peace and strength. He always had faith in people and many of you were truly there for him. He was a great man who will undoubtedly live on in all of our memories.

Warmly, Juanita, Jody, Eddie, Weez, Joe & Morgan

Card of Thanks

I wish to express sincere thanks to relatives and friends of Neda Bartlett for the flowers, cards, and donations to Androscoggin Home Health Care. My appreciation also for the many acts of kindness shown at the time of my loss.

Clark Bartlett

Card of Thanks

Many thanks for the acts of kindness, cards, and all given to me and my family since being sick. Special thanks to B.E.A.R.S. for being quick and professional.

Jim Young

Mr. & Mrs. Runo Leppanen

Helen Stevens Swan Marston and Runo Leppanen were united in marriage on May 13, 2001, at 4 p.m. in a poolside ceremony officiated by friend Ron Hamley.

The bride, the sister of Ranald Stevens of Bethel, wore a blue and white dress with a gold necklace and a bracelet given to her by her sons, James, Bill and Steve Swan. Steve Swan also gave the bride away. The bride also wore a corsage of lilies of the valley with a blue and white satin ribbon made by her granddaughter, Alex Swan, who served as the bride's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Tiffani Tibbets, great-granddaughter of the bride and Alexis DeNike, granddaughter of the groom. A friend of the bride, Lois Sills, was in charge of the guestbook.

Standing up for the groom was the groom's son, James, and ushers were Jim and Bill Swan.

Daughters-in-law Wanda Swan, Lynn Swan and Patty DeNike hosted a reception immediately following the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Swan. The cake was white and blue with a bride and groom centerpiece.

Out-of-town guests included James Leppanen, Patty DeNike and children, Shelby, Kristan and Alexis, Angie Leppanen, Jack and Anita Soule, Gary Berfield, Alex Swan, Tiffani Tibbets, Nellie Rodgers, Wilam Clemons, Ron Hamley and Clair Larson.

The groom retired after 30 years with General Motors. The bride moved to Florida in 1955 and is now retired from operating Marston's Turkey Farm in Zephyrhills, Fla.

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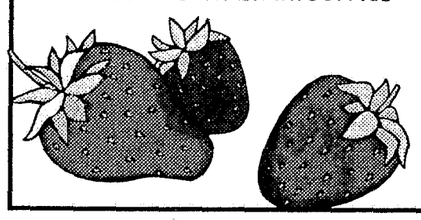

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